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Bursting Water-Main Causes Tragedy

LONDON ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The whole of the city of London was rocked by a tremendous explosion which occurred this afternoon near St. Paul's Cathedral and behind Faraday House, London's principal telephone exchange.

A large building near the explosion collapsed. A number of people are feared to be dead.

The force of the explosion was so great that it broke windows over wide area, including St. Paul's Cathedral, where a number of priceless stained-glass windows were shattered to fragments.

Police and fire brigades erected temporary casualty stations in order to deal with the hundreds of cases of pedestrians cut by flying glass.

British Officers In East

"Humiliated," Says Commons' Speaker

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Amplifying the report on the House of Commons Far East debate, which appears on Page 9, "Reuter" says that Mr. Noel Baker (Labour) declared that the Japanese were trying to compel Britain by using all the violence they dare, to become actual accomplices to aggression in China.

From the outset the Labour Party has been anxious about the negotiations in Tokyo.

The Japanese were attempting what could be called blackmail. The Japanese had taken the formula at Tokyo as the starting point for further far-reaching and quite unacceptable demands.

Damage To Prestige

Mr. Noel Baker said he viewed the joint police control with grave misgivings, and said that the Japanese had used it elsewhere to hunt and persecute Chinese citizens loyal to the Chungking Government.

Mr. Baker added that what the Japanese were doing was to damage our prestige, and prestige was important in the East.

If they continued, they would damage the whole policy whereby the British Government was seeking to avoid war.

We should declare that China is a part of the peace front, and he concluded by observing: "It is perfectly grotesque that while we are spending millions to confront aggression here, we are by our purchases of Japanese exports, financing their aggressions in the East."

Further Aggression

Sir Roger Keyes who took part in the debate declared: "I know from long association with the Japanese that irresolution and weakness are bound to lead to further acts of aggression on their part. If stronger action had been taken in the past, this risk would never have arisen."

"It is well known in the British navy that the Government's desire to avoid unprovoked incidents in the Far East has hampered naval and military commanding officers, put them in a humiliating position, and made it very difficult for them to deal with arrogant ambitions of military leaders who seem to be running absolutely independently of the Government in Japan."

Loss Of Face

"Loss of face in the East is a most serious matter, but our prestige could be speedily restored if we take this right course now. We want some tremendous movement in the East to show the Japanese that Europeans won't tolerate this sort of conduct."

Mr. J. R. Macnamara (Cons.) said he hoped that when things calmed down the Government would review the question of foreign concessions in China, where isolated posts were embarrassing from the military viewpoint.

The international headquarters of the Salvation Army in Queen Victoria Street were also used for the treatment of the injured.

Fifty-Foot Flames

Fifty-foot flames which wrecked a building were fought by the City's rapidly concentrated fire brigades.

The official cause of the explosion, given by an official of the Gas Company is that a water main burst, probably owing to the heavy rain, causing it to sink. The water fractured a gas main and undermined a building which, in the fall, smashed the fire alarm, causing a short circuit which ignited the gas.

So far no deaths are reported, but about 50 cases of injuries were treated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and elsewhere, these mostly being caused by falling glass and debris.

Firemen are still fighting the flames.

Cathedral Service

Hundreds of worshippers at evensong in St. Paul's Cathedral continued singing when the explosion burst like a thunderclap, and shattered windows on the south side of the cathedral.

The service, however, was shortened, and after the congregation had left, parts of the Cathedral were rattled off.

ANOTHER DAUGHTER

Princess Juliana Has Second Child



PRINCESS JULIANA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOESTDYK, Aug. 5 (UP).—Princess Juliana, heir to the Netherlands Throne, has given birth to a second daughter.

Both mother and infant are well.

The baby was born at 1.15 a.m.

Dr. de Groot, and Dr. de Jong, the specialists attending the Princess, were present at the Royal birth.

The birth of a girl instead of a boy preserves unbroken the unusual chain of circumstances that has given the Netherlands Royal family female heirs to the Throne for almost a century.

Immediately after the announcement of the birth, a salute of 51 guns was fired.

Thousands of people eagerly counted the booms of the cannon and there was intense excitement as the fifty-first shot was fired. Had the cannonading continued past 51 shots it would have indicated to the waiting multitude that a son had been born.

Nation Disappointed

SOESTDYK, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Princess Juliana gave birth to a

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SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"
CERNOBBIO, Aug. 4 (UP).—It is understood that the Japanese ambassadors to Rome and Berlin who met in conference here yesterday are now awaiting a reply to a long code message to Tokyo.

While the Japanese ambassadors and their staffs to-day continued their discussions at Cernobbio, "Stefani," the official Italian news agency, issued the following report under a Como dateline.

"At Cernobbio Japan's Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, accompanied by a Counsellor of the Embassy and a Military Attache, and the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Oshima, also accompanied by a Counsellor and Military Attache, yesterday had a long conversation, at the end of which the two diplomats declared that the aim of their meeting was the question of adherence by the Government of Tokyo to the Italo-German steel alliance.

"The two diplomats and their suites will remain at Como until Monday."

Italians Silent

Pending further Japanese announcements, Italian officials remain silent, asserting they are unable to comment as long as the matter remains an internal affair between ambassadors of the same country.

New Axis Campaign?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—Diplomatic circles here express the belief that the Italian Government have embarked on a campaign to offset the United States abrogation of the 1911 treaty and the sending of the British and French military missions to Moscow.

After the Japanese ambassadors had issued their communique at Cernobbio, a further communique was issued here, saying: "A conference was held from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m. after which the two diplomats firstly expressed their warm sympathy with the Italian press and then declared that the purpose of the meeting was the adherence of the Government at Tokyo to the Italo-German military alliance."

The report said the ambassadors had already had meetings in Rome and Berlin they had chosen Cernobbio for the final meeting "because it was already the headquarters of the meeting between Herr Von Ribbentrop."

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TIENTSIN MOB RULE

Serious Disorders Threatening

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 4 (UP).—A Chinese mob broke into the British owned International Export Company from the Russian Concession and smashed the windows and furniture, throwing the office equipment into the river.

The British employees succeeded in escaping unhurt to the Texaco installation nearby.

Serious Rioting

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A serious anti-British riot occurred in the former British Concession in Tientsin yesterday, when about 200 Chinese suddenly attacked the staff quarters of the offices of the International Export Company, one of the biggest British firms in Tientsin.

The staff took refuge in the Texas Oil Company's installation nearby, when they returned later they found their offices smashed, windows broken, the dining room, wrecked, and sauce sprinkled on the walls and ceiling.

Kaifong Threats

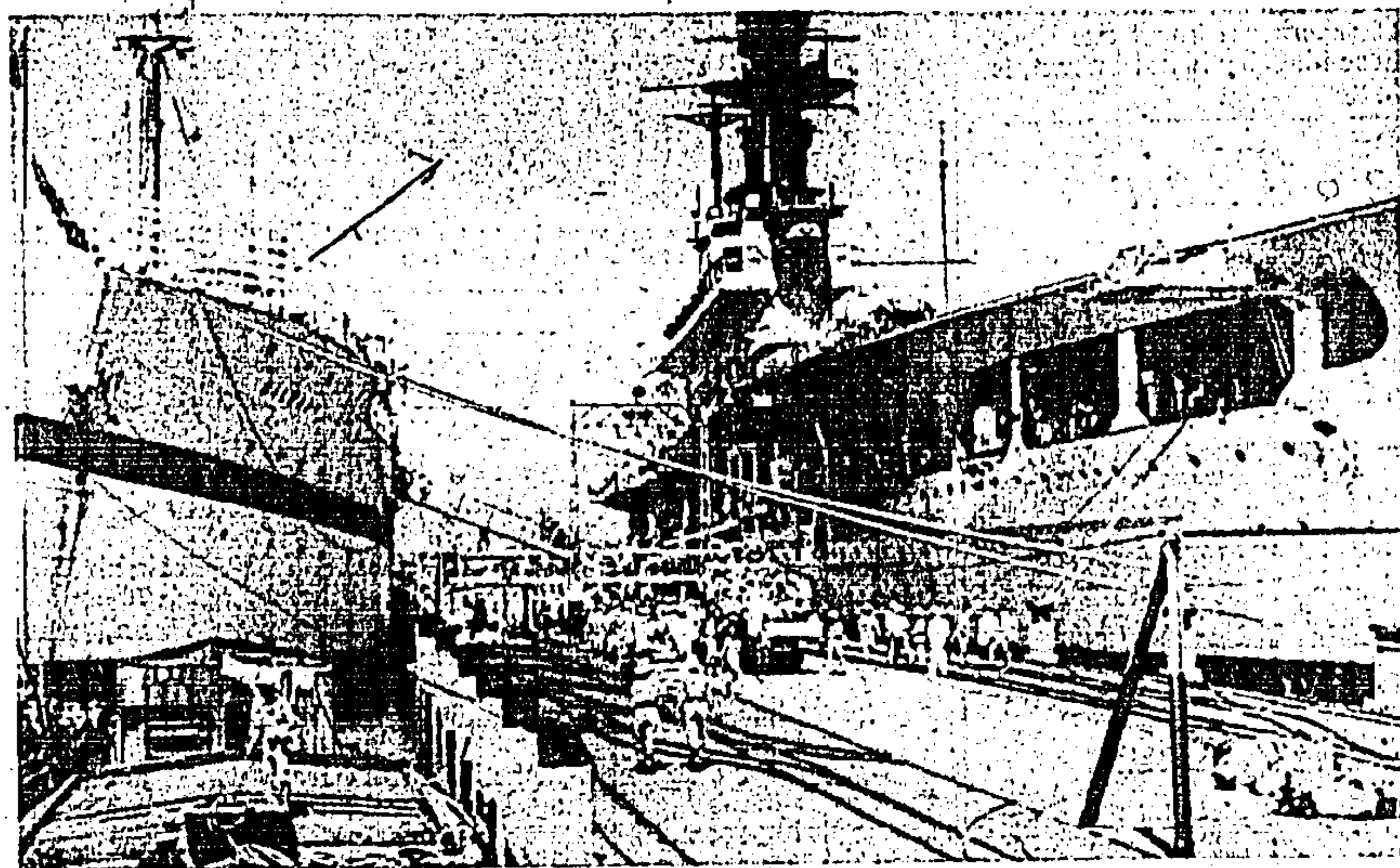
Anti-British elements in the Japanese-occupied town of Kaifong in northern Honan, are now threatening the lives and property of Americans, according to a message from Hankow.

Reliable reports received there state that Americans in Kaifong will probably be forced to leave the town. It is added that the United States authorities have made strong representations to the Japanese Government.

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Conferences At Cernobbio Will Continue

JAPAN AND THE MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH THE AXIS



THIS unique photograph, taken at the Kowloon wharves yesterday, shows the re-commissioning of H.M.S. Eagle. The new crew for the aircraft carrier arrived by the Dilwara.—Staff Photographer.



MANY of the new personnel for H.M.S. Eagle are from the aircraft carrier Courageous. This petty officer has not yet changed his cap band.—Staff Photographer.

Rush To Join Volunteers

51 Recruits In A Week

THE INTRODUCTION of conscription in Hongkong has had a remarkable effect upon the increase in recruiting for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

During this last week the strength of the Corps was increased by 51 recruits, while during the week previous, 136 new names were added to the roll call.

Altogether 187 recruits have joined the Volunteers in the space of a fortnight, and the total strength is now 3,694.

Political Crisis In Netherlands

THE HAGUE, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Baron De Geer, the former Prime Minister, said to-day that his party which has thirty-eight members in a House of 100, advocate a strong system of national defence.

His party voted in favour of Dr. Colijn against the resolution of non-confidence in the Chamber last week. The Queen's invitation to Baron De Geer to form a Government has completely altered the political situation. It had been generally believed that a Roman Catholic politician would be summoned, since the Catholics are the strongest of four groups that caused the downfall of Dr. Colijn's Cabinet, the other three being the Socialists, Radicals and Communists.

It seems probable that the Roman Catholics and Socialists will both be excluded from Baron De Geer's Cabinet.

Poland Keeps In Touch With London

TROOPS ON MOVE IN EAST EUROPE

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. A. Butler said there has been increased military activity in Danzig recently and that Poland has been keeping in close touch with Britain in this connection.

Travellers by the Trans-Siberian railway report extensive troops movements to the east.

Diplomatic observers regard this as a tacit commentary on the reports that Japan might adhere to the Axis military alliance.

Russian quarters express no surprise at the Japanese ambassador's communique issued at Cernobbio, the official press having often predicted Japan's adherence to the alliance.

Warning To Danzig

WARSAW, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—It is understood that a warning is to be sent to the Danzig Senate that the opening of the frontier of the Free State to any third Power would be regarded by the Polish Government as an extremely grave matter.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
DANZIG, Aug. 4 (UP).—Forty-one unemployed Jews from Danzig City have been put to work digging dykes at Goettland near Dirschau.

All these Jews are around 16 years of age and are segregated at their work, eating and sleeping together but apart from the Aryan workers. They are paid on a piecework basis instead of a daily wage and are the first Danzig Jews to be drafted for work.

Turkish Manoeuvres

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ANKARA, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—All troops in Turkey's first army are to participate in large-scale manoeuvres from August 15 to August 21 over a 40-mile front between Kizilirmak and Adnanople.

There will be a march-past near Adnanople on August 25, where the salute will be taken by Marshal Cakmak in the presence of foreign military attaches.

Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the naval squadron visiting Turkey, arrived here to-day with his suite in a special plane from Istanbul and was greeted by representatives of the three services and the Ministry of Defence.

Admiral Cunningham later met the chief of the Turkish general staff, the Minister of Defence and the Foreign Minister.

British A.R.P. Tests

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The personnel of the R.A.F. territorial

WORLD reaction to the Italo-Japanese ambassadorial conference, disclosure of which was exclusively published in the "Telegraph" yesterday morning from early "United Press" despatches, is varied.

London believes that Japanese adherence to the axis would increase the chances of Anglo-American embargoes against Japan.

Berlin professes to see the proposals as something only to be expected. Paris is not surprised.

Opinion in Tokyo is reserved. The best information available indicates that the Government is still standing by its previous decision for limited commitments only with the axis.

The following opinions are cabled by "United Press."

BERLIN

An official of the Ministry of Propaganda, commenting on the Japanese ambassador's conference regarding Japan's adherence to the military alliance to-day said: "It is not so startling. It is only to be expected. 'After all our relations with Japan already are not exactly platonic,' the spokesman added."

LONDON

Diplomatic circles here are speculating as to the situation behind the

LATEST

SITUATION EASES

DANZIG, Aug. 4 (UP).—The recent quarrel between Danzig and Poland appears to be on its way to a solution to-night, with a Polish offer to re-open the Polish frontiers to Danzig's margarine in return for a guarantee securing the rights of the Polish Customs Officers in Danzig.

Official German quarters declined to comment on the position, although an official Nazi quarter expressed belief in the chances for settling the quarrel were good.

It is pointed out, however, that the Polish note made no mention of German protest against the recent Polish refusal to permit part of Danzig's herring catch to enter Poland.

Meanwhile the bridge across the Vistula at Kacmar, 16 miles east of Danzig, is nearing completion.

This bridge is potentially of strategic importance as a link in the main highway between Danzig and the German Army garrison town of Elbing in East Prussia. Its completion is expected within three weeks.

At present, a ferry provides the only means of transportation across the river, which is 300 yards wide at this point.

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NEW CLUB WILL BOAST ALL MODERN AMENITIES

THE most modern and artistic of all local clubhouses, boasting bowling alleys, squash courts, lounge cocktail bar and a library, will be the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club which is being built on Kellett Island.

Construction on this magnificent building started some time ago and two wings will be available for use in October. The whole building will be completed by the end of the year.

The architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange, were faced with a problem at the commencement of work. They had to develop the rocky Kellett Island with its existing buildings and magazines to make the fullest use of the potentialities as a clubhouse.

There were two blocks of ammunition magazines, two blocks of buildings and a rocky knoll to consider.

The architects adopted a plan of converting one magazine block into bathhouses, the other into changing rooms and joining the two with the clubrooms.

Circular Building

The main rooms were made circular in plan, which not only solves the problem of forming the junction of the two wings most comfortably, but also allows the whole of the building to be seen from the harbour to be in view from the main lounge or verandah.

The rocky knoll was reduced and the soil dumped into the sea to form a foundation for a breckwater stretch.

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Jewel Fraud Suspect Arrested in the Empress of Britain

"YARD" MEN TOLD CONSUL

CHERBOURG.

ACCUSED of swindling Paris diamond dealers of £4,800, Benjamin Bercholz, thirty-nine-year-old Pole and naturalised American, was arrested on board the Empress of Britain a few minutes before the liner left for Canada.

The French Scotland-yard telephoned his description to all police forces of Europe some days ago, but Bercholz escaped by way of Ostend and reached England.

The French Consul at Southampton was notified by Scotland-yard that Bercholz had boarded the Empress of Britain. It was too late to arrest him then, so the consul telephoned to the Paris police, who sent inspectors to Cherbourg to meet the liner. A woman friend of Bercholz, whose identity is not known, is believed to be somewhere in England.

Patients See Their Cure in Film

PATIENTS at a nursing home at Rochdale, Lancs, can go to the matron's rest room before their discharge and see a film showing the progress they have made from the time of their admission.

The home is that set up two years ago by Sir Alfred Law, M.P., for the High Peak Division of Derbyshire. It is a pioneer experimental home for the treatment of the after-effects of sleep sickness, and is still the only hundreds of sufferers from the disease by a new type of treatment—the Bulgarian method—and before he died recently he had seen his pioneer efforts reach success.

It is now estimated that 95 per cent. of the cases that have passed through the home have been successfully treated.

Men and women, youths and girls, from all over the British Isles—and at least one from the United States—have gone to the home.

Believing they were doomed to a life of hopeless inactivity through the brain-retarding effects of the disease, they have left fit to resume their normal occupations.

Miss Miriam Clark, matron at the home, said: "The success of the treatment has exceeded all expectations. Everybody on the staff has worked hard, but the results have been so marvellous that we feel we have been amply repaid."

The treatment, discovered a few years ago by a Bulgarian chemist, is

Hongkong's Trade With China

Hongkong's trade with China during the first six months of this year dropped by \$100,000,000, compared with the first six months of 1938, says the Exchange. The total trade, however, increased by \$53,000,000 compared with 1938.

by a secretly prepared decoction of belladonna root.



A French Police armoured car on duty at the intersection on the French Concession and International Settlement in Shanghai.

Sisters Who Hated Electric Light

BRIDLINGTON, Yorkshire.

THE Misses Lucy and Elisabeth Sleighthome, aged 70 and 65, thought electric lights "new-fangled nonsense" and would never switch them on. They always used candles.

Recently they were found dead in their Bridlington old town. They had undressed by candle-light. Miss Elisabeth was in bed.

Her elder sister was just about to retire when, it is thought, the candle-flame flickered against her nightdress. She was found in the living-room.

DROPPED CANDLE

Apparently she had dropped the candle and rushed downstairs with her nightdress aflame. The candle set fire to her sister's mattress.

A milk roundsman saw smoke when he called at the house this morning.

He raised the alarm and neighbours forced the door.

One Mr. Alfred Emerson, said, "Miss Elisabeth had apparently died as she tried to climb out of bed."

"Only the bed and part of the carpet were burned."

Firemen found ten dead cats in the house.

The Man Who Hated Jazz

MR. JOSEPH BARRINGTON, former musical director and radio organist, collapsed and died in Chancery-lane, E.C., recently, a street musician—because he hated jazz.

Mr. Barrington, aged 54, left the Guildhall School of Music 30 years ago, and became organist at St. Ethelreda's Church, Holborn, E.C., where he played for church services and gave recitals.

After holding orchestral posts, he became musical director of Colchester Hippodrome, and in 1925 joined one of the big cinema combines as organist.

LOST HIS JOB

Three years ago he lost his job as organist at a Cardiff Cinema on grounds of economy. He obtained a similar post at a Manchester cinema, but had not been there long before the organ was discarded.

He was unable to find further employment. His love of good music kept him from seeking appointments where he would have to play popular-syncope music.

His savings gradually disappeared, and eventually he had to apply for public assistance for his wife and three children.

Then he thought of playing classical music in the streets. For a year he and a companion "toured" London with a portable organ.

One day he chose a spot in Fenchurch, E.C., and then found himself before the Lord Mayor (then Sir Harry Treford) charged with begging and "persistently playing a noisy instrument."

The Lord Mayor discharged him and his companion, and said he would be glad to hear that something had been done for them.

Tennis Giant Weds Girl Who Was Kind

GEORGE LYTELTON ROGERS, six foot seven inches Irish champion has married again.

His bride, Miss Greta Konenbergs, is the girl whose sympathetic message after the tragic death of his first wife two years ago Lytelton Rogers never forgot.

Three years ago, when he was in Switzerland with his young first wife, they were introduced to Greta, a delightful Swiss-German girl, a dress expert who travelled Europe for Paris and other dress houses and spoke five languages.

Her home is at Montana, in the Swiss mountains. A year later while Rogers was playing a Davis Cup match at Montreux, Switzerland, he was told that his wife, in hospital for an operation, was dying.

HOME—TOO LATE. George, frantic with anxiety, induced the broadcasting people to let him speak a message of encouragement over the air to his wife in the hospital ward. Then he hurried home—but was too late.

In his grief there came to him a letter of sympathy from Switzerland. It was from Greta, of whom they had hardly heard since the introduction.

"That letter was so genuinely kind it got at my heartstrings," George said.

"However, I thought nothing more of it except of its kindness."

"A year or so later, having heard nothing further whom should I meet at the Sporting Club of Monte Carlo but Greta, having a holiday in the south of France."

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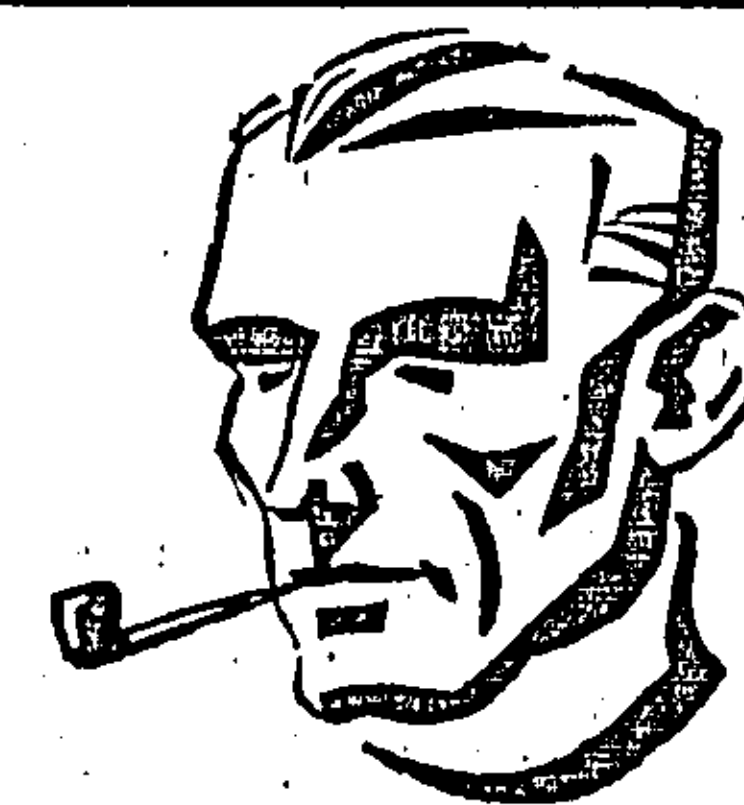
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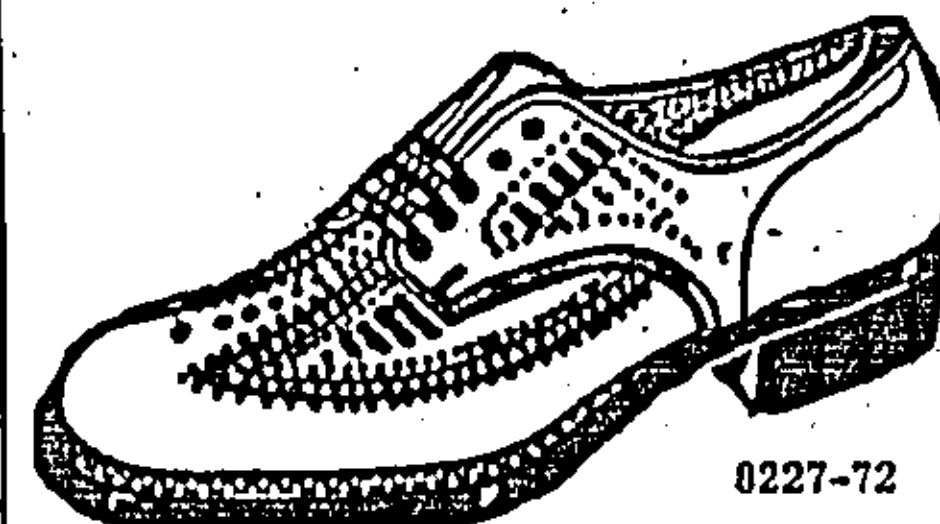
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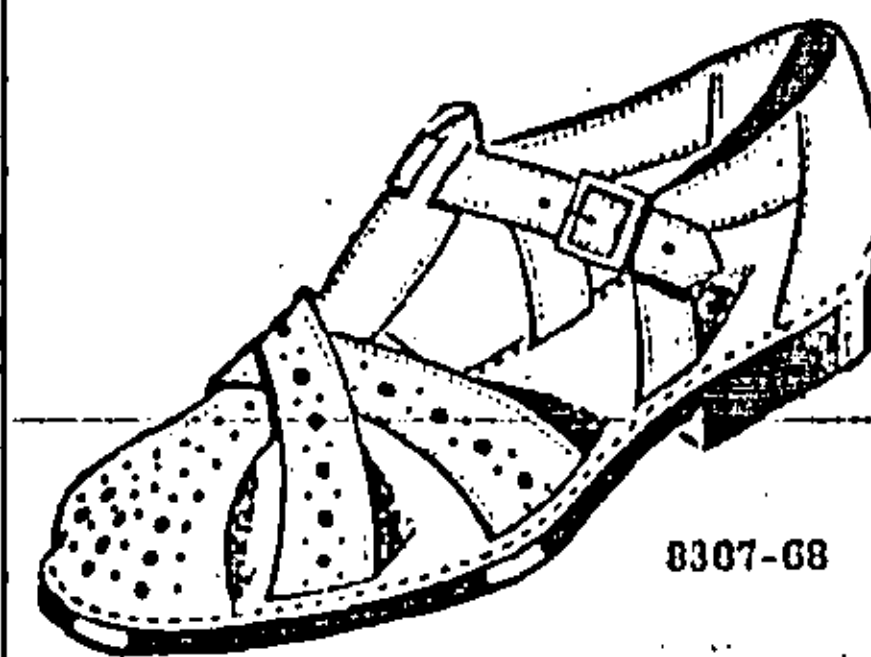
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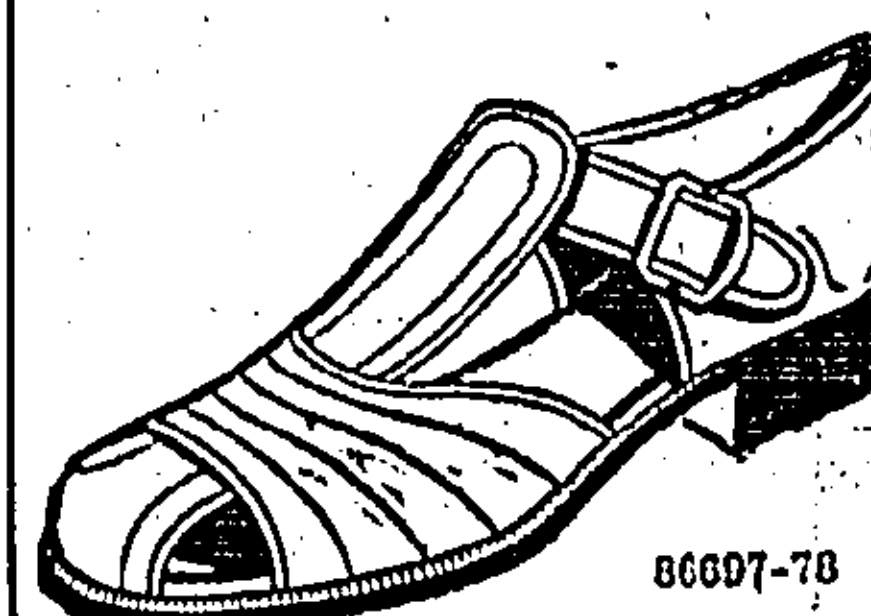
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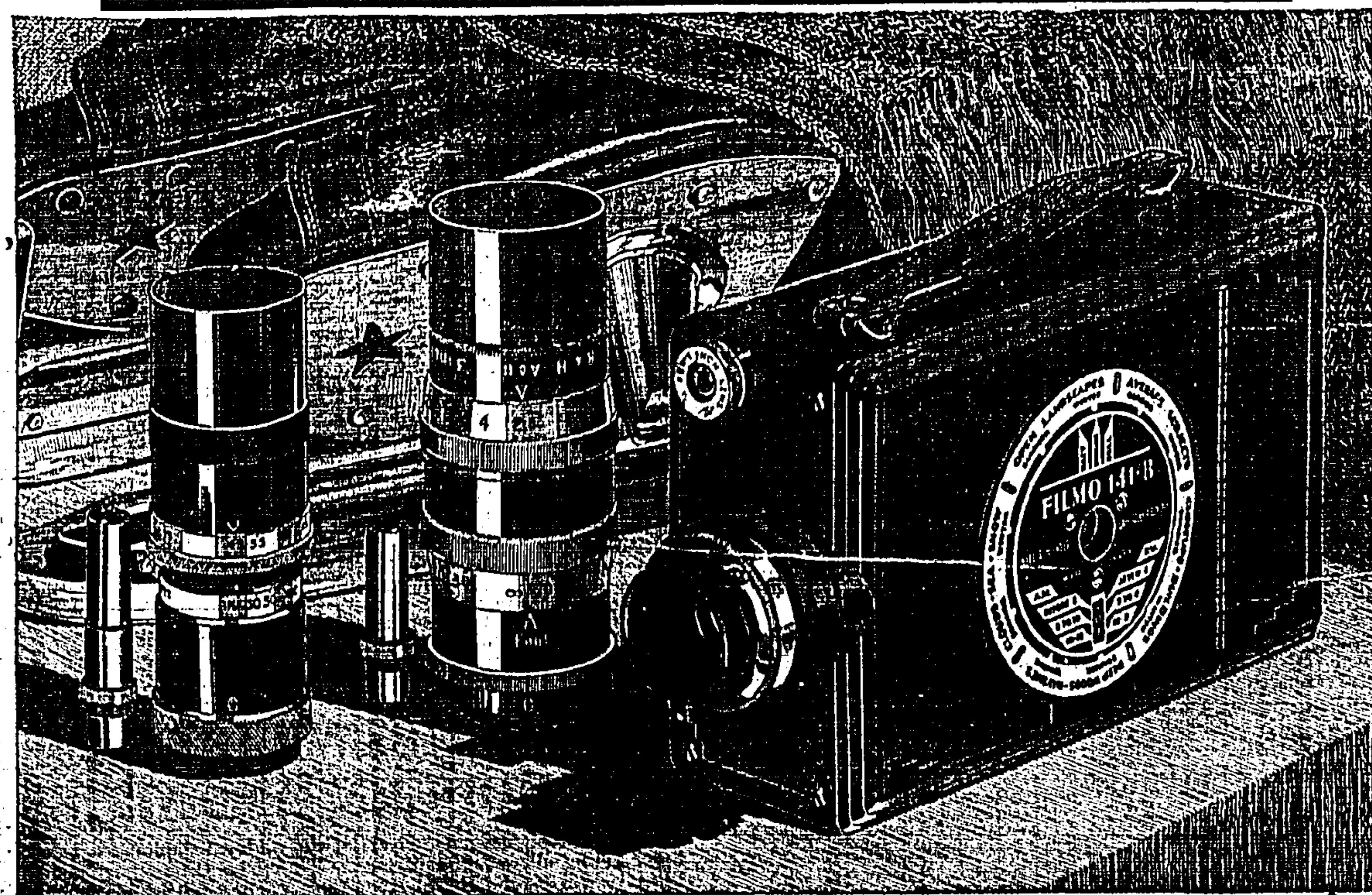
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The company—which previously manufactured only warplanes—will build a new factory at Hayes, Middlesex, to fulfil a £1,000,000 order for a fleet of 14 F.C.I. air liners.

They are Britain's answer to the foreign aircraft designers, and include every recent development in commercial flying.

At the new civil aircraft drawing office, 94 draughtsmen are at work preparing 10,000 drawings to solve the constructional problems of pressure cabin aircraft and put the F.C.I. into production.

A full-size model of the air liner has been built in wood and brown paper.

The pilot's cockpit and passengers' cabins have already been arranged.

The cabins of sub-stratosphere aeroplanes must not allow the supercharged air pressure to leak out too rapidly. All joints have to be specially sealed, and in the Fairey F.C.I. the cane which forms the rear bulkhead of the cabin has to withstand an air pressure of nearly 20 tons—equal to the weight of the complete aircraft.

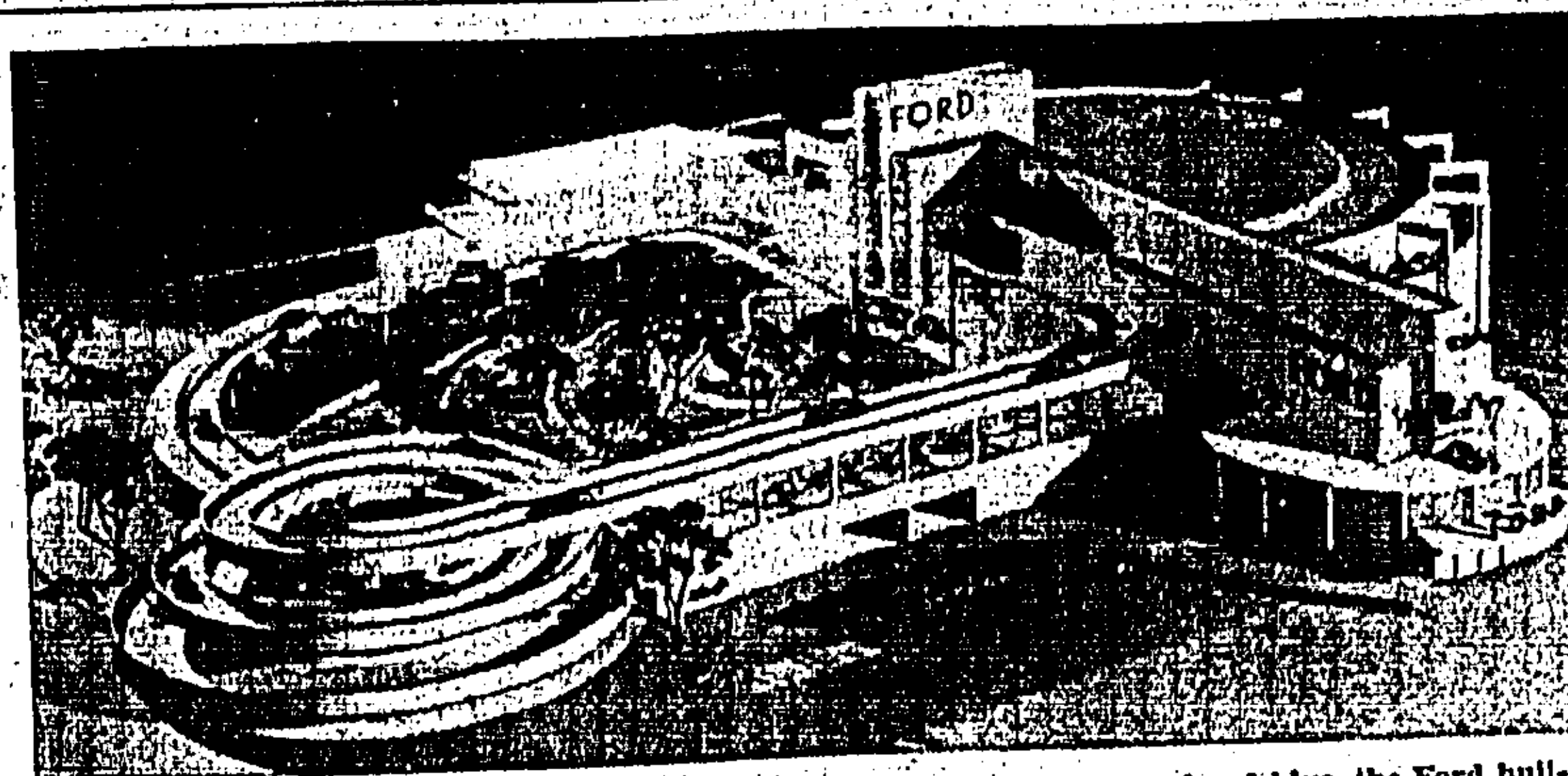
'Foreign' Globes For Schools

A BOARD of Trade Inquiry recently discussed whether school-children should be taught geography on foreign-manufactured globes. British manufacturers of geographical globes are concerned at the competition from abroad, and have suggested that the imported globes should be marked.

Mr. R. L. Philip, a director of Messrs. Geo. Philip and Son, Ltd., one of the makers of globes, said that in the past few months large numbers of German-made globes have entered Britain.

Temporary Job Lasts 41 Years

BUCYRUS, O. Forty-one years ago Philip Trautman took a "temporary" job as a Bucyrus putterman—to "ride" him over" until the plastering business picked up. Now, at the age of 82, Police Chief Philip Trautman has quit the job.



Striking in architectural conception, with a colour scheme of white, red and blue, the Ford building and gardens at New York fair cover nearly seven acres. Illustrated above is "The Road Of Tomorrow," more than half a mile long, which encircles the top of World's Fair Ford Building and rises to a height of thirty-three feet.

River Girls Hunt Porpoise

RIVER girls and Thames boatmen joined in a porpoise hunt recently. Their quarry was between Twickenham and Teddington—nearly 40 miles inland from its usual sea haunts.

The porpoise was one of three which made their way up the river. No. 1 was stranded in shallow water near Kew Bridge; No. 2 set off back to the sea; No. 3 went upstream through Richmond lock and weir.

At low tide it was seen off Eel Pie Island, Twickenham. Scores of people in rowing boats and launches set off to chase it.

One man in a boat attempted to lasso it as it leaped out of the water. He failed.

The chase was followed by hundreds of people running along the banks. Many of these threw stones at the porpoise until police in a river launch stopped them.

The porpoise swam nearly as far as Teddington lock, higher up-stream than any of its kind had been seen for years.

But the rising tide apparently reminded it of its natural element—the sea—for the next night it began to make its way down river.

It had to run a gauntlet of boats again; it avoided collision with the ferry to Eel Pie Island by a dive beneath it.

It had one chance of getting back to the sea—when Richmond sluice gates were open at high water.

Shined Shoes 51 Years

WILMINGTON, O. Charles Peyton, 65-year-old Negro, had shined shoes for 51 years in Wilmington hotel.

"Tell" Germany—What Britons Think

BRIGHTON. FOUR YEARS AGO, MR. A. S. WILLMIN, BRIGHTON, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOUNDING A FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN HIS OWN TOWN AND THE DISTRICT OF WESTPHALIA, GERMANY.

Since then parties from Westphalia and Brighton have exchanged visits at least once every year.

But this year no party from Westphalia will visit Brighton. And from Brighton the only visitor to Westphalia is Mr. Willmin.

He is making the trip so that the spirit of friendship will not be entirely broken.

In Westphalia he will be entertained by the friends he has made in Germany through his efforts to establish a closer understanding between the people of Germany and England.

The Germans who have tried to foster the friendship with England have arranged for Mr. Willmin a series of meetings, at which he will try to convey the feelings of ordinary Englishmen on the troubled state of international politics.

He will speak to audiences of German ex-Servicemen, to German women and to German schoolchildren.

The friendship between Westphalia and Brighton was founded when Mr. Willmin rendered a service to a German mother who lost her son during the war. The son died in a prisoner of war camp at Brighton.

The mother wrote to Mr. Willmin, who was then secretary of the British Legion, Brighton Branch, and she asked him to locate her son's grave.

The grave was located, and the bereaved mother with a party of friends visited Brighton to pay their homage to the dead soldier.

Then the suggestion of yearly visits was made; an idea which appealed strongly to both English and Germans.

German Stars To Ride Nazi

MUNICH. GERMAN film actors henceforth can only ride along the road of stardom in German cars, by order of Reich Propaganda Minister Dr. Goebbels, boss of Germany's film and theatre world.

Goebbels has strictly warned all German stars that they will not be allowed to film any more if they drive other than "Made in Germany" cars.

"Sell your car or lose your job," he told them, and as a result luxurious Packards, Rolls-Royces, Buicks and other foreign makes driven by famous German actors have been offered for sale on the used car markets in German towns.

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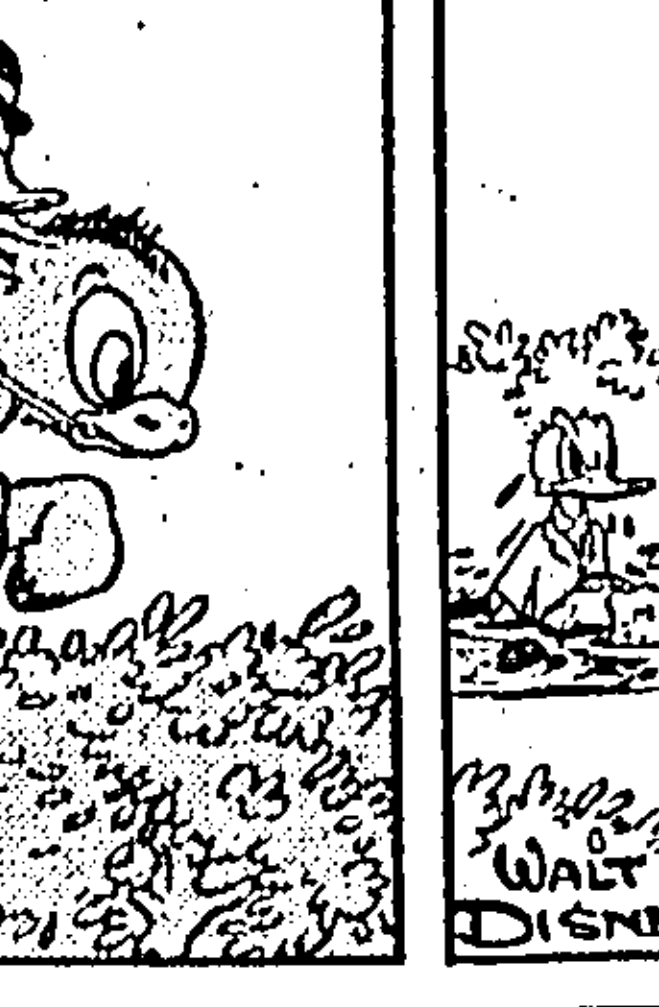
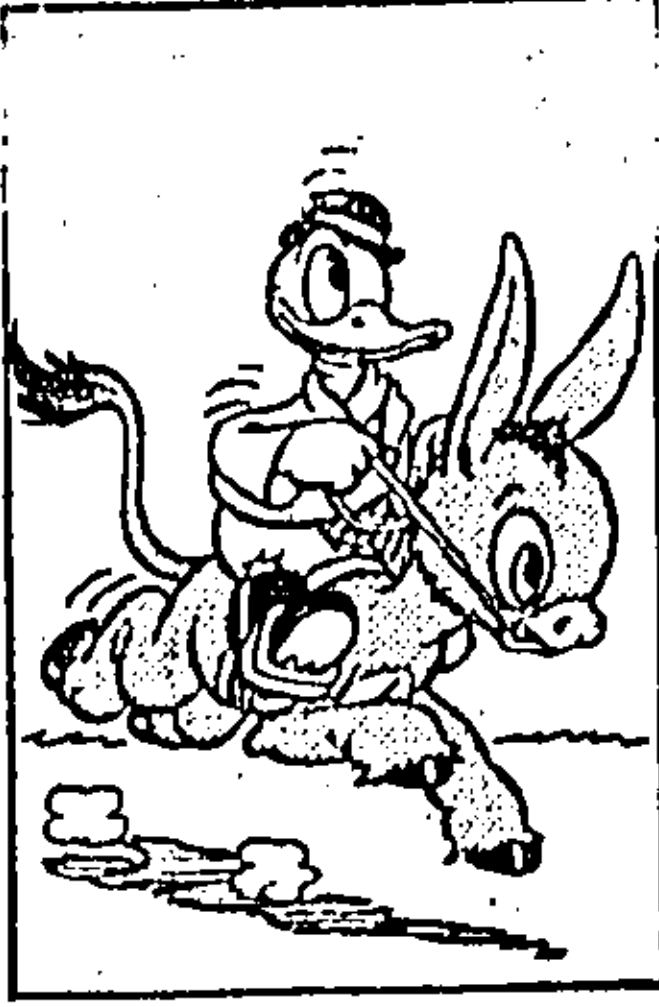
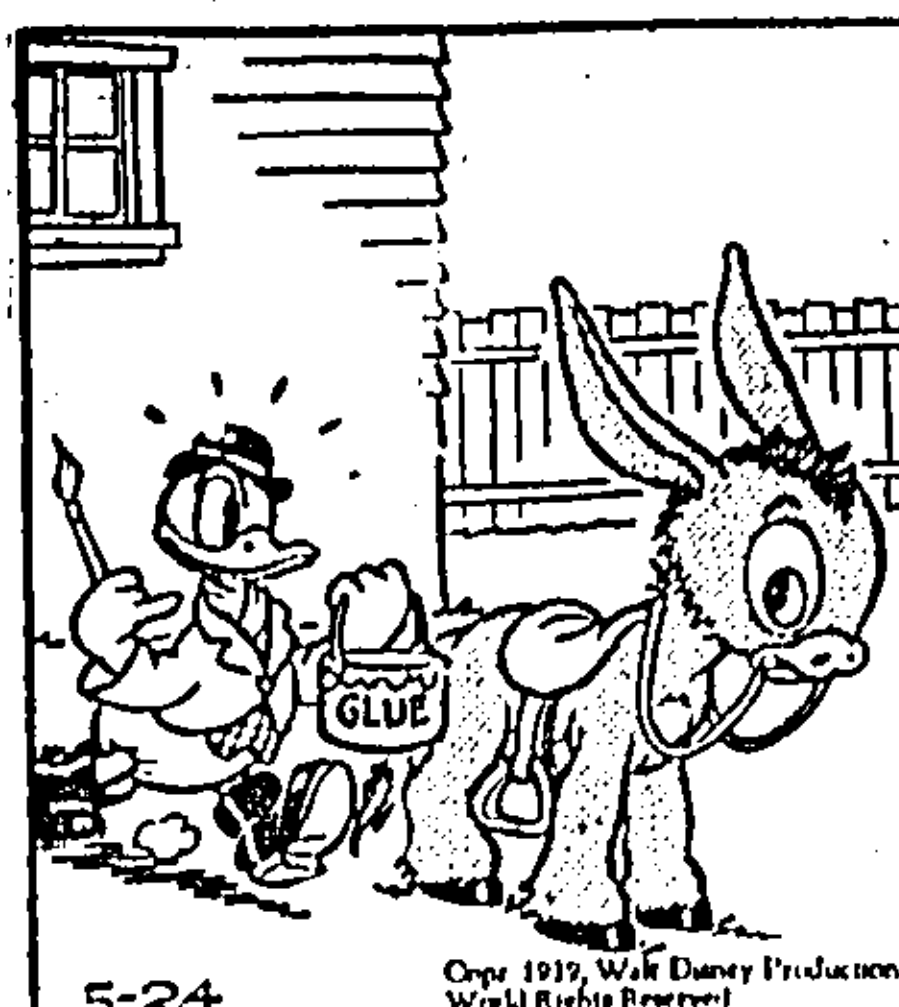


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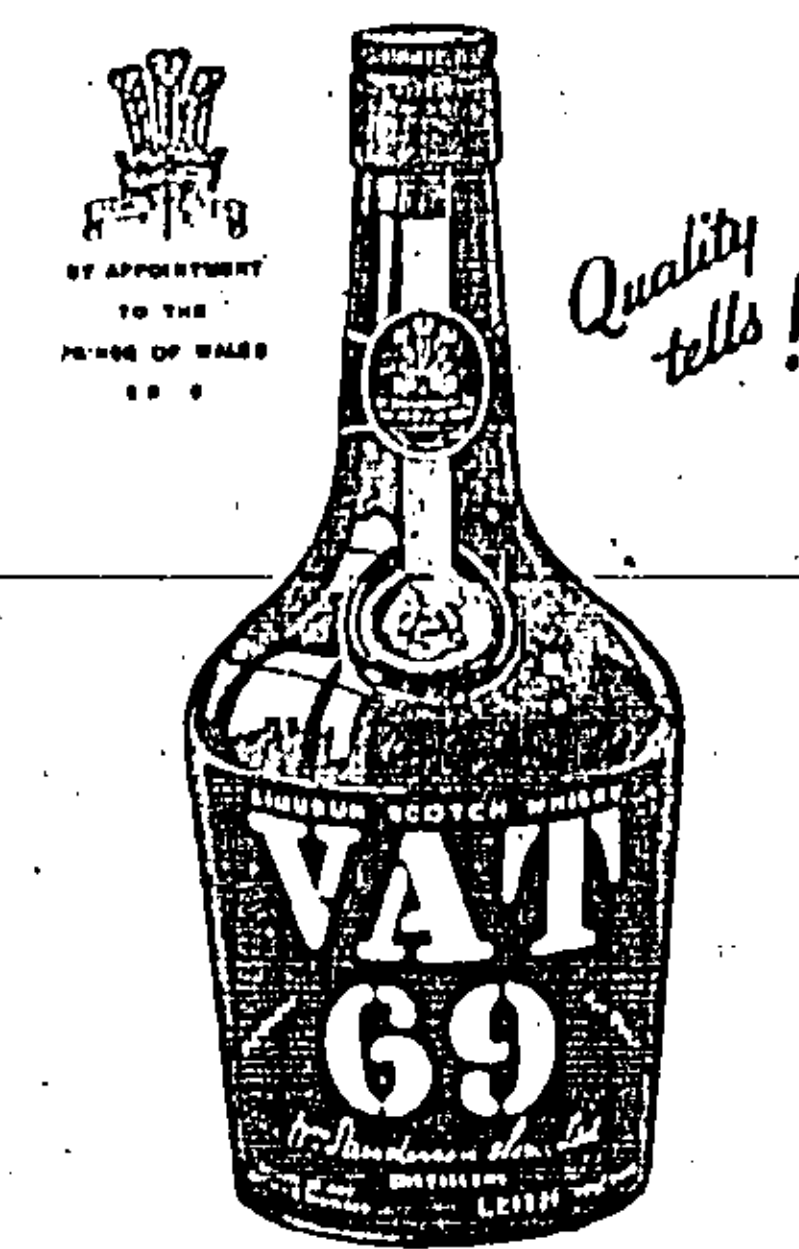
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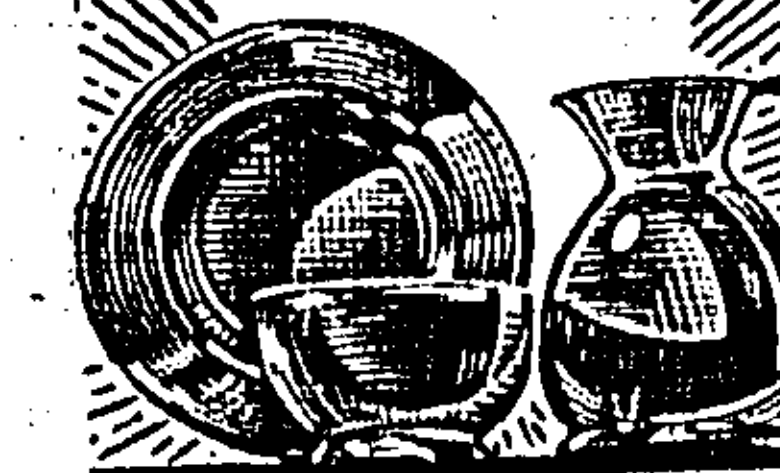
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 5, 1889.
 Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Mansion House, stated that England will not abandon Egypt until that country is able to protect itself. With regard to foreign politics, the Premier disputed the contention that England was unconcerned in the events passing in Eastern Europe.

Prince Blamarck, in a letter to Herr Faber on the colonial question, says that he regrets that it has always been made a party question, and that money for colonial purposes has been voted reluctantly. The Government, he says, cannot assume the responsibility of establishing colonial administrations, supported by German officials and military, so long as Parliament and the courts withhold encouragement and fail to display commercial enterprise.

Panama dispatches to June 23 say that everything remains at a standstill since the stoppage of work on the canal. The machinery is being stored. Colon and the villages along the canal are nearly bare of inhabitants.

25 YEARS AGO

August 5, 1914.
 "Reuter" telegraphing at eleven o'clock in the evening, says that a state of war exists between England and Germany.

"Reuter" reports Germany's summary rejection of the request to respect the neutrality of Belgium. The British Ambassador in Berlin has received his passport. The Malay has declared that state of war exists from eleven last night.

A message from Tientsin reports that the German Squadron in port, and that the N.H.L. steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich is being fitted out with light guns.

The telegrams which passed between King George and the Czar are now published. They show that King George expressed the opinion that some misunderstanding had produced a deadlock and that he suggested the reopening of the conversation. The Czar replied that he would gladly have accepted the proposals had not Germany declared war.

Prince Roland Bonaparte has hurried to France and has offered to serve. The Socialist des Velders has joined the Belgian Ministry.

Crowds walked in procession through the West End last night, singing the National Anthem, "Rule Britannia" and the Marseillaise and waving flags. The King, Queen and Prince of Wales came out on to the balcony at Buckingham Palace and acknowledged the ovation.

The following—Hongkong—Government Gazette Extraordinary, is published:—
 Order in Council for the Granting of "Days of Grace."
 His Majesty being mindful, now that a state of war exists between this country and Germany, of the recognition accorded to the practice of granting "days of grace" to enemy merchant ships by the Convention relative to the Status of Enemy Merchant Ships at the Outbreak of Hostilities, signed at The Hague on the 18th October, 1907, and being desirous of lessening, so far as may be practicable, the injury caused by war to peaceful and unsuspecting commerce, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—
 1. From and after the publication of this Order no enemy merchant ship shall be allowed to depart, except in accordance with the provisions of this Order, from any British port or from any ports in any Native State in India, or in any of His Majesty's Protectorates or in any State under His Majesty's protection or in Cyprus.

2. In the event of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being satisfied by information reaching him not later than mid-night on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1914, that the treatment accorded to British merchant ships and their cargoes which at the date of the outbreak of hostilities were in the ports of the enemy or which subsequently entered them is not less favourable than the treatment accorded to enemy merchant ships by Articles 3 to 7 of this Order, he shall notify the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty accordingly, and public notice thereof shall forthwith be given in the London Gazette, and Articles 3 to 7 of this Order shall thereupon come into full force and effect.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order, enemy merchant ships which (1) At the date of the outbreak of hostilities were in any port in which this Order applies; or (2) Cleared from their last port before the declaration of war, and, after the outbreak of hostilities, enter a port to which this Order applies, with no knowledge of the war; shall be allowed up till midnight (Greenwich Mean Time), on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1914, for loading or unloading their cargoes and for departing from such ports.

4. The privilege accorded by Articles 3 and 4 are not to extend to cable ships, or to sea-going ships designed to carry oil fuel, or to ships whose tonnage exceeds 5,000 tons gross, whose tonnage is 34 knots or over, regarding which the entries in Lloyd's Register shall be conclusive for the purposes of this Article. Such vessels will remain liable on adjudication by the Prize Court to detention during the period of the war, or to requisitioning in accordance, in either case, with the Convention aforesaid. The said privileges will also not extend to merchant ships which show by their build that they are intended for conversion into warships, as such vessels are outside

TIENTSIN FLOOD

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country are still unable to arrive owing to the flooded highways.
 Pork is no longer served in the restaurants, and the situation is quite unprecedented according to the Chinese Press. Tientsin, chief source of supply, is still partly under water and the countryside is flooded. Profiteers ship hogs to Tientsin, leaving Peking with only about one-fourth the number necessary. The supply is exhausted before 9 o'clock each morning. Pork prices have risen from 34 cents per catty to \$1.20. Merchants are hoarding supplies and profiteering, despite police attempts to keep prices under control.

Rain in Hopei has ceased and the danger for the moment seems to have passed, but the rivers are still high and the countryside south of Peking as far as Paoing is inundated.
 The Peking-Hankow railway is still unrepaid, and the expelled British missionaries from Shanai and Huanan are held up.
 Many areas along the Peking-Tientsin line are under water, but the line is not damaged.
 The rainy season is not yet over according to the Chinese who fear further rainfall.—United Press.

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28th.—Reading this day in the news sheets I do find very ill tidings of the bomb outrages by the Irish Republicans. Army criminals and there is much talk of new laws for the term of their imprisonment would check the matter at once as it did the Garretts in late Victorian times. But in these evil days it seems our Government would see honest folk blown to bits than lash the bodies of these foul cowards who do take the most precise care of their own skins. This evening with my children in their car to Euclyffe where Mr. Sa Tung Sen gives a very noteworthy rout, and even though the rain falls I do take much pleasure in the house and grounds which are most excellently laid out. But must come a did admire the swimming pool with its cluster of electric lights, where many do swim. Talked with many, and especially some nice ones of mine who are very merry even though we be most men of middle age there. Home with my children and so to bed.

29th.—Up very betimes and to my office where I must sign the pay bills and order my papers. And this I do very betimes as I am minded to leave the office early, but as is ever the case at about noon, I come a mass of work and I do believe that all men do seek to clear their tables early upon a Saturday and I must needs leave earlier to avoid the burden. To the Hostelry before one of the clerks where I do drink a glass of wine with Mrs. Elizabeth and her friend and then with them to my house where my six-child sets us a nunchoon of a cold fowl with American lettuce and celery—the latter most crisp and excellent with a little Roquefort. Rested until tea when our guests do leave and I, the night being showery, do get me to my books. Dined early and so to bed.

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MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

27th.—This day I had been minded to visit the New Territories upon business but the weather is so wet that some of the roads upon which I must needs drive my car would, I doubt not, have proved impassable so I do not go. This day too, as it seems, I do become a conscript though somewhat aged, but Lord! it needed no bill to make me, and many like me, serve His Majesty in any station in the which I may prove useful. But I doubt not there are reasons why the matter must be set out in legal form.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:—
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Business Done During the Week:
 Hongkong Bank \$1,320, 1,325
 Union Ins. \$395
 Dochs \$16.30
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 Yauwatt Ferries \$22.4
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SOME 4,300 SMILES and handshakes were given by the American Ambassador and Mrs. Kennedy between them recently to guests.

They received 1,500 Americans at an afternoon party in the gardens behind the Embassy and its ten neighbouring houses, and 650 at a dinner and ball at the Dorchester Hotel.

British Admiral To Visit Turkey

ANGORA. The Turkish Government has received official intimation that Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, is to visit Istanbul on Aug. 20.

He will arrive there in his flagship, the Warspite, 30,000 tons, while the battleship Malaya, 31,000 tons, will call at Smyrna on the same date.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the official reception of Sir Andrew and for the rest of the visit, which will last for three days.

Political circles here attach the greatest significance to the visit, considering that it proves beyond the slightest doubt Great Britain's sincere friendship and her determination to support her allies, according to her pledges.

The visit is announced by large headlines in all Turkish papers, which say that the presence of British ships in Turkish waters will be the occasion for a striking demonstration of the Anglo-Turkish alliance.

"There's one complaint no Kennedy ever suffers from—that tired feeling," the Ambassador said.

He had a word for each, and allowed his arm to be pumped up and down in real American fashion by farmers from Dakota and school teachers from Illinois.

ALL COOL

Strolling on terrace or lawn in the heat of the sun guests demonstrated their superiority over all other nations in the creation of warm-weather styles.

Men's suits and hats were in feather-weight materials, their shirts of thinnest silk or open weave. Women looked cool in "sheer" black or dresses and unlined coats of possum-wool.

Mrs. Kennedy said that her husband began the day with a ride in the park at eight o'clock, and had played a round of golf at Coombe Hill with "the boys"—three of his sons.

Decorations at both parties were in red, white and blue. Tied with Union Jack ribbon to blue baskets of red and white gladioli were miniature Chamberlain umbrellas.

At the dinner, the Duke of Kent was British guest of honour, and Professor Nicholas Murray Butler was American guest of honour.



When Polish President Moscicki uttered in Warsaw that Dązdz and the Polish Corridor must open to Poland, more than 80,000 Poles in Gdynia, Polish swore to defend the rights of Poland to death. Above an air-defence gun.

Lance-Corporal Asked For Bribes

LANCE-CORPORAL ROBERT LASHTON, of the 55th West Lancashire Division, R.A.S.C. (T.A.), was found guilty at Southport recently of an offence

under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906.

It was the first prosecution of its kind.

The case against him was that he offered, for a consideration of £1 a time, to ante-date the papers of two men, so that they would not be liable to service under the Military Training Act.

It was alleged that the two youths, Gwyn Jones and Richard Stanley Jones, went to the drill hall at Southport. They saw Ashton, who told them that £1 to the Quartermaster "would do the trick."

Three days later they signed attestation forms. Gwyn Jones had spoken to a public relations officer in Liverpool, who had given him two £1 notes, the numbers of which were noted.

After the attestation papers had been signed, Ashton gave the two youths who gave him the notes.

The police were then called. Ashton produced one of the notes, and the other was found among the bar receipts.

Ashton was bound over for 12 months.

Quartermaster W. A. Ringer, who was accused jointly of the offence, was acquitted.

New Dance Is Lambeth Walk Rival

A NEW community dance, which is likely to become even more popular than the Lambeth Walk or the Chestnut Tree, was introduced recently at Cecil Sharp House, Regent's Park Road, headquarters of the English Folk Dance and Song Society.

It is the "American square," a modern version of the quadrilles and other "squares" of the last century. In many parts of the United States it is sweeping to popularity.

At the display men in white flannels and women in summery dresses, all without previous experience of the dance, were able to do the figures after the briefest of explanations, by Mr. Douglas Kennedy, director of the society.

Feature of the dance is a jaunty walk.

The figures follow no set order, but are "mixed" by the M.C. (or "caller") at his whim.

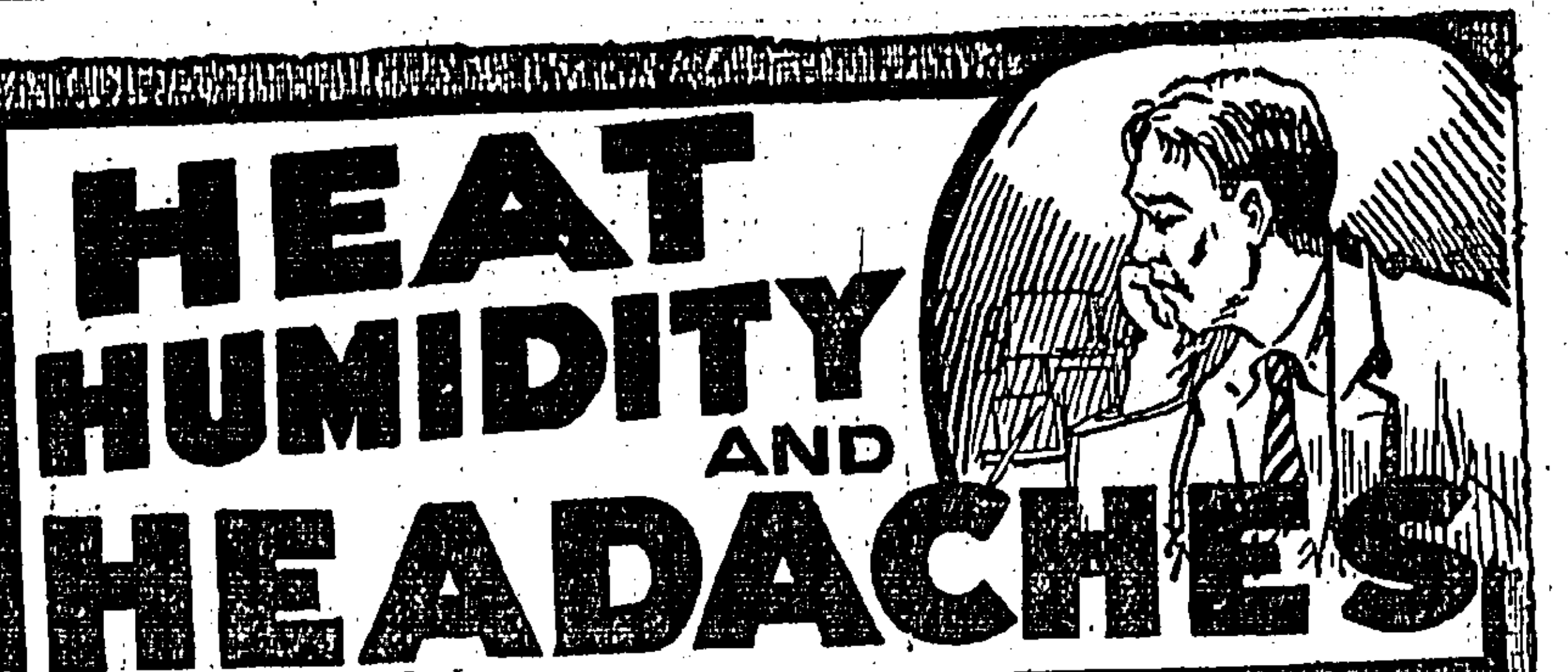
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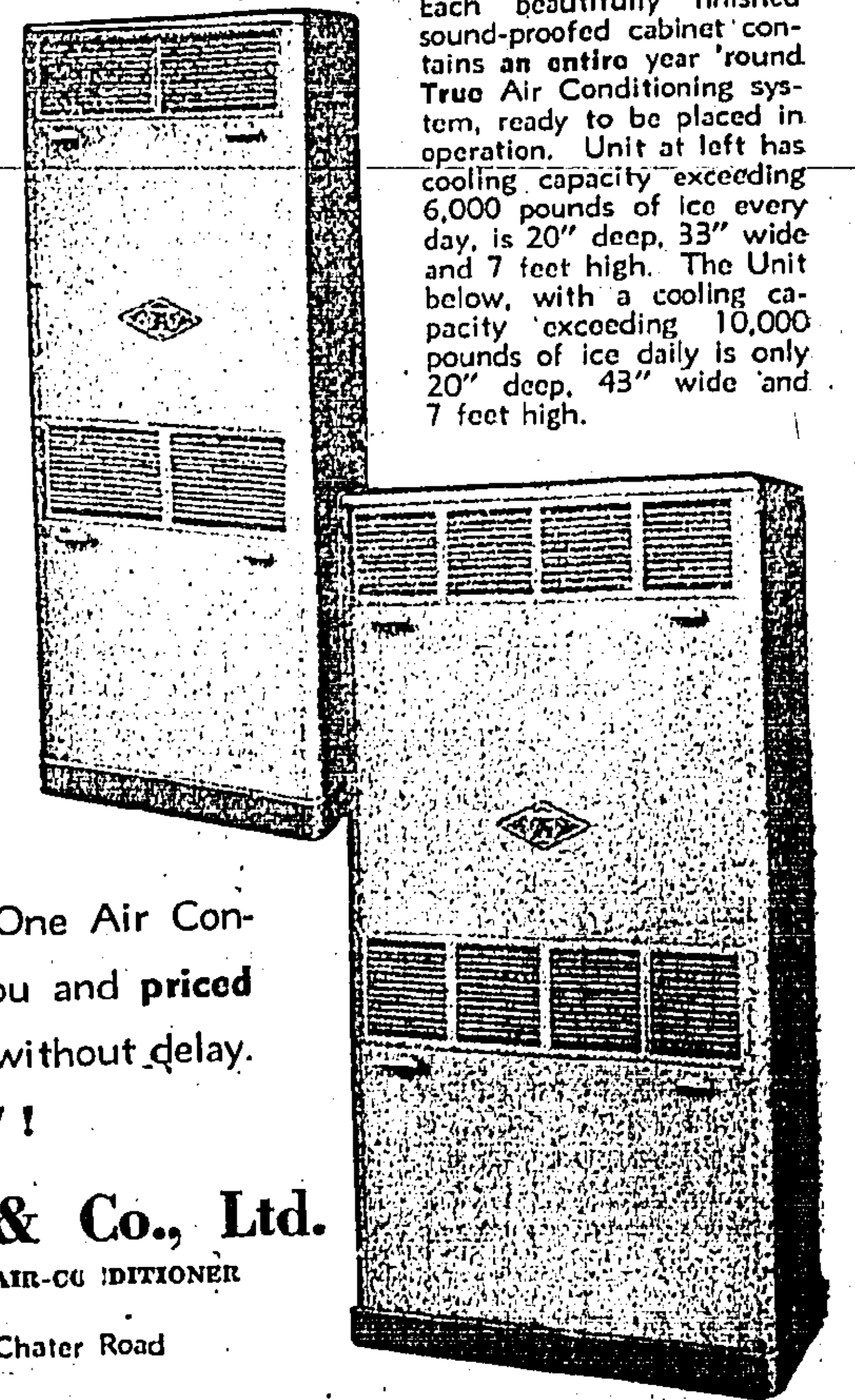
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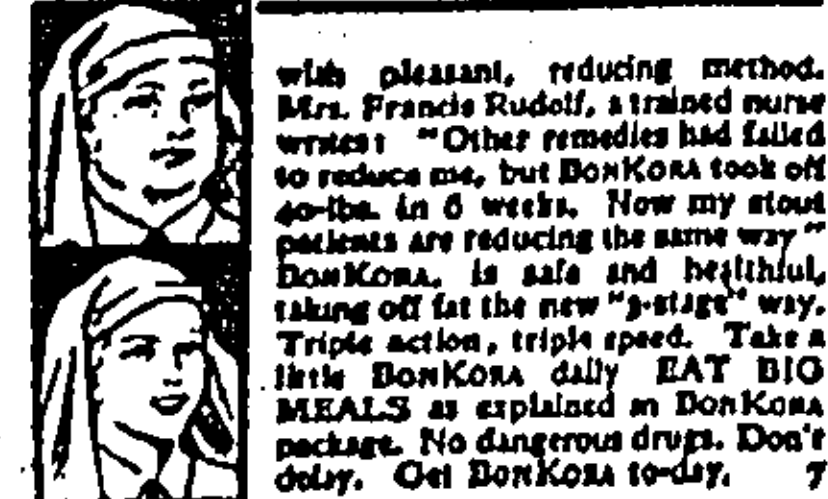
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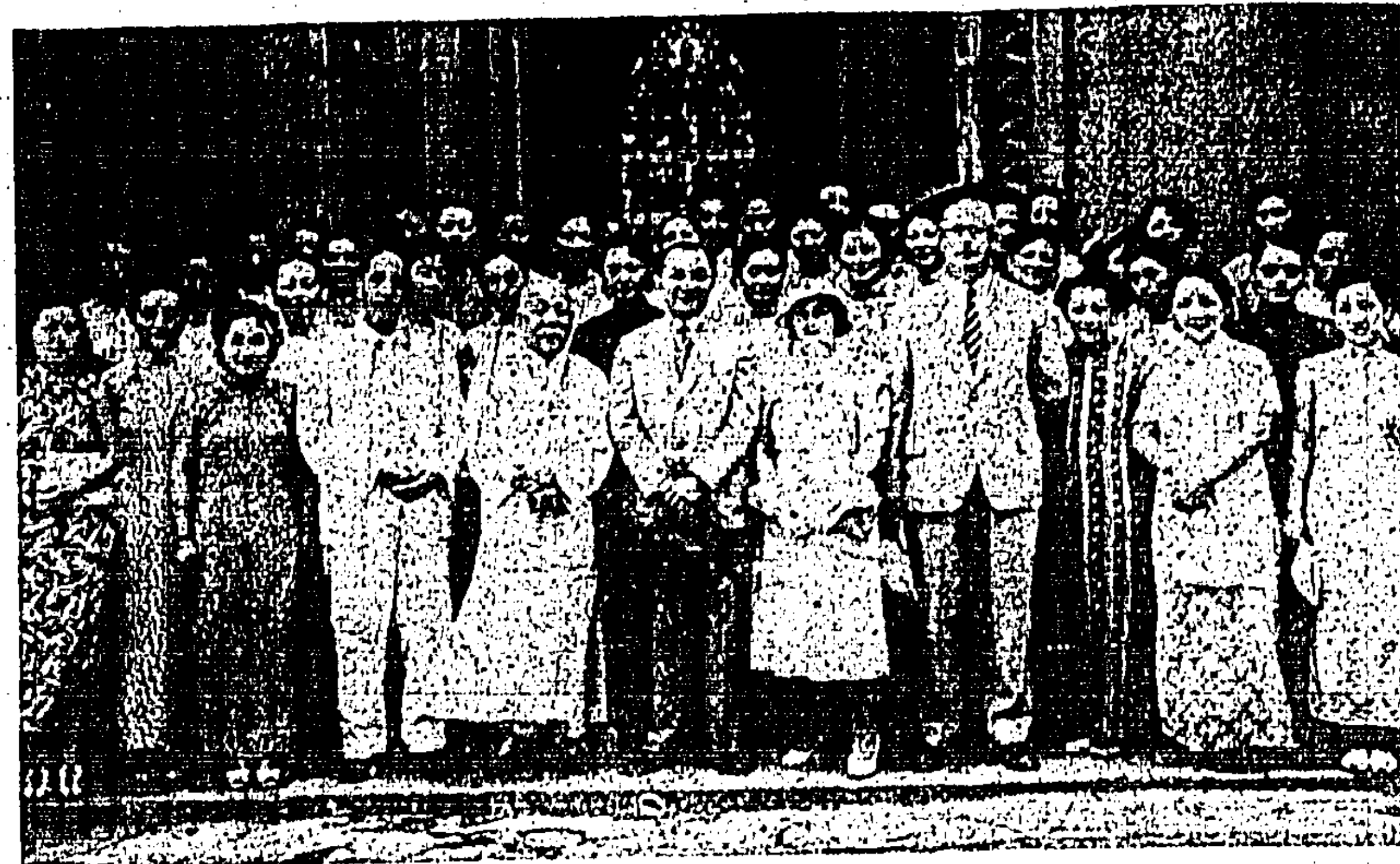
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Luise Rainer Appeals for China's Suffering

A PASSIONATE plea for the suffering people of China—for the peasants and workers portrayed in her famous film, "The Good Earth"—was made by Miss Luise Rainer, the film star, at a luncheon recently at the Overseas Club organised by the China Campaign Committee.

When she sat down beside Lord Noel-Buxton, chairman of the luncheon, there was not a sound in the room for nearly half a minute, and many eyes were misty.

LOVERS OF PEACE

Miss Rainer told her hearers how she came to know and respect the Chinese during the filming of "The Good Earth" in Hollywood.

For six months she saw hardly any other people. Some came from the large colony in San Francisco, but many were brought direct from China.

"They were quiet, straightforward, honest people who loved nothing more than to live peacefully."

Nothing can happen to one country to-day that does not affect all the others, she said. China's suffering is "like our own foot which is bleeding."

MILLIONS IN NEED

Lord Noel-Buxton said that there are six million children without parents as a result of the Japanese invasion, and 16 million in need of help.

UN-ENGLISH HATS

Are the Royal Tank Regiment's berets "un-English"? Sir Arnold Gridley (Con., Stockport) does not think it is an ideal type of head-gear, and he is to ask the War Minister if it has been finally decided to issue berets for off-duty wear by Militiamen.

Sir Arnold wants something more suitable and more English, such as a soft felt hat, to be worn.

The first £5 for the appeal, which is for the International Peace Hospital and its "thin red line of Chinese doctors," was offered by the secretary of the Overseas League on behalf of his committee.

Doctor Operates On Baby In Shop

IN the back room of a chemist's shop in Glasgow, a doctor performed a delicate operation recently in a bid to save the life of a thirteen months old boy.

The mother, Mrs. Brenner, of Midland-drive, Cardonald, had run into the shop with the baby in her arms.

A piece of banana was lodged in his windpipe.

The chemist called Dr. Archibald Maxton, who operated at once on the throat of the child. He fought desperately to save the baby's life but his efforts were in vain.

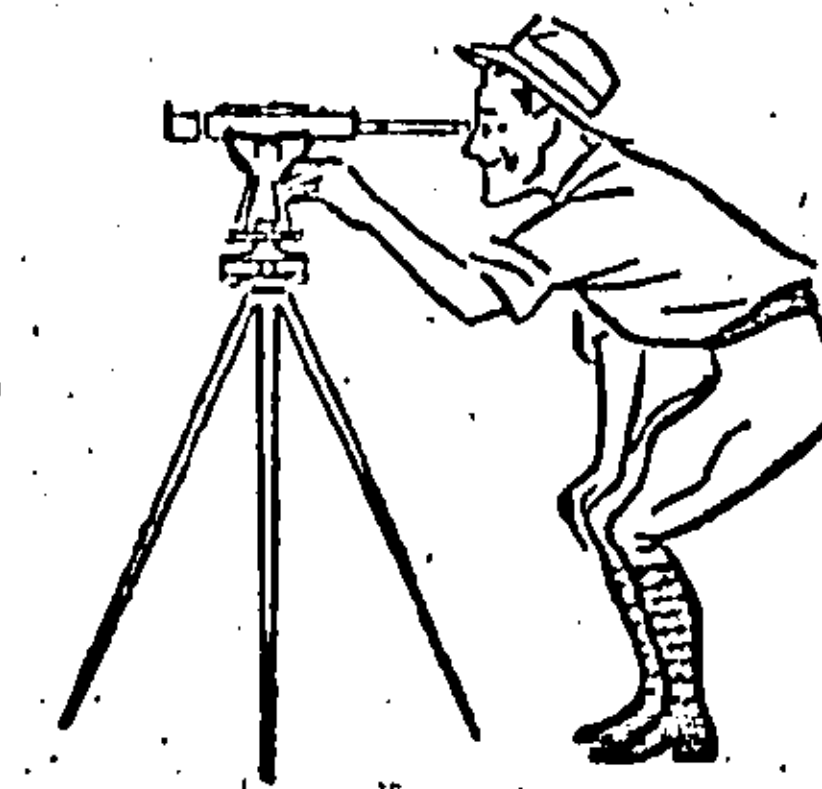
The baby died from suffocation.

Mr. Lockett Puts £10 In Nation's Pocket

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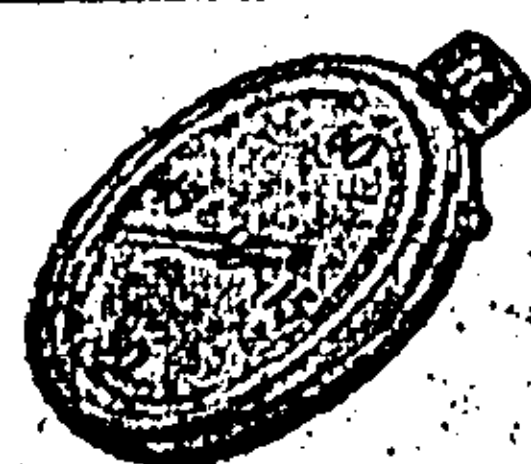
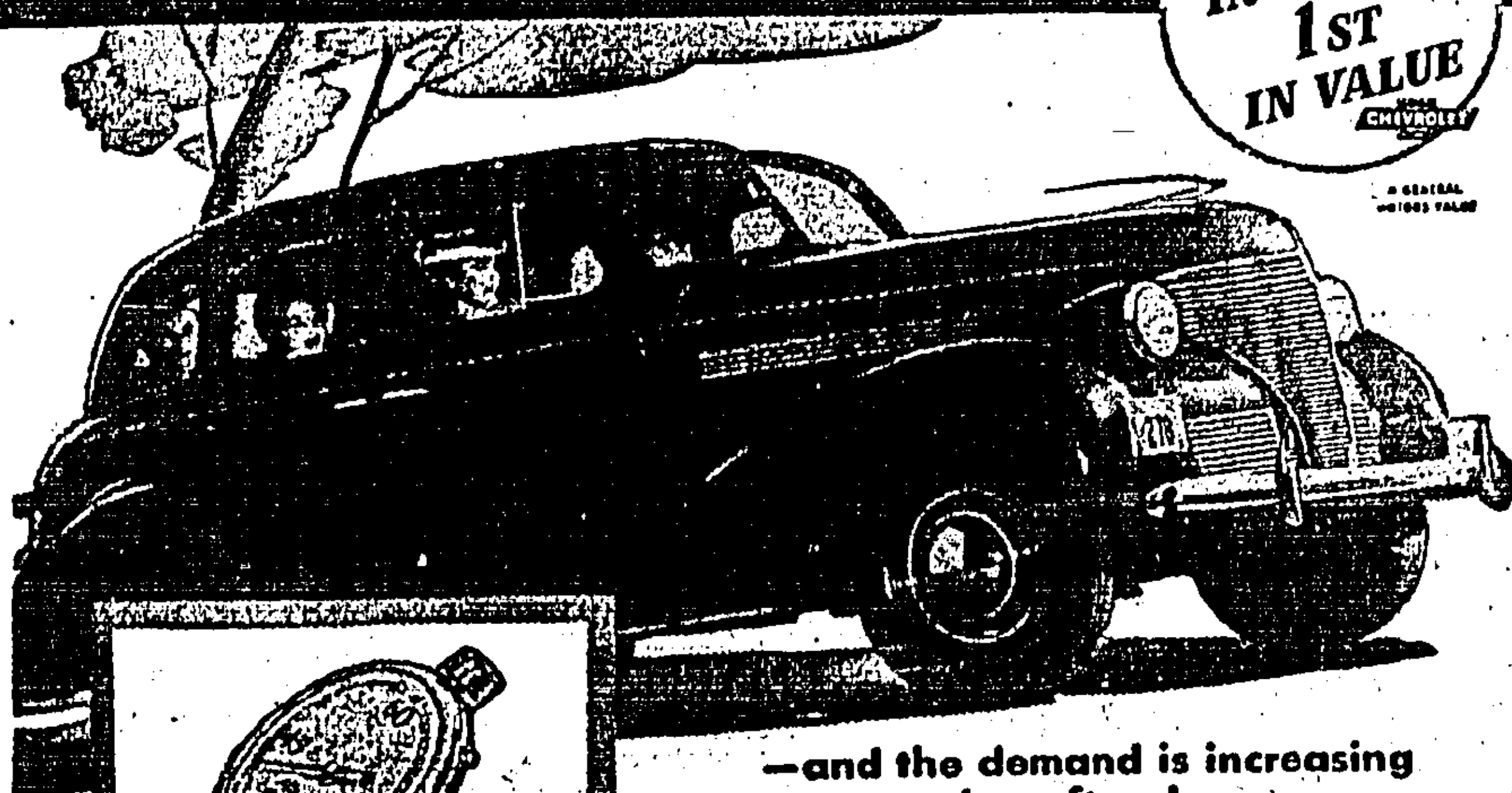


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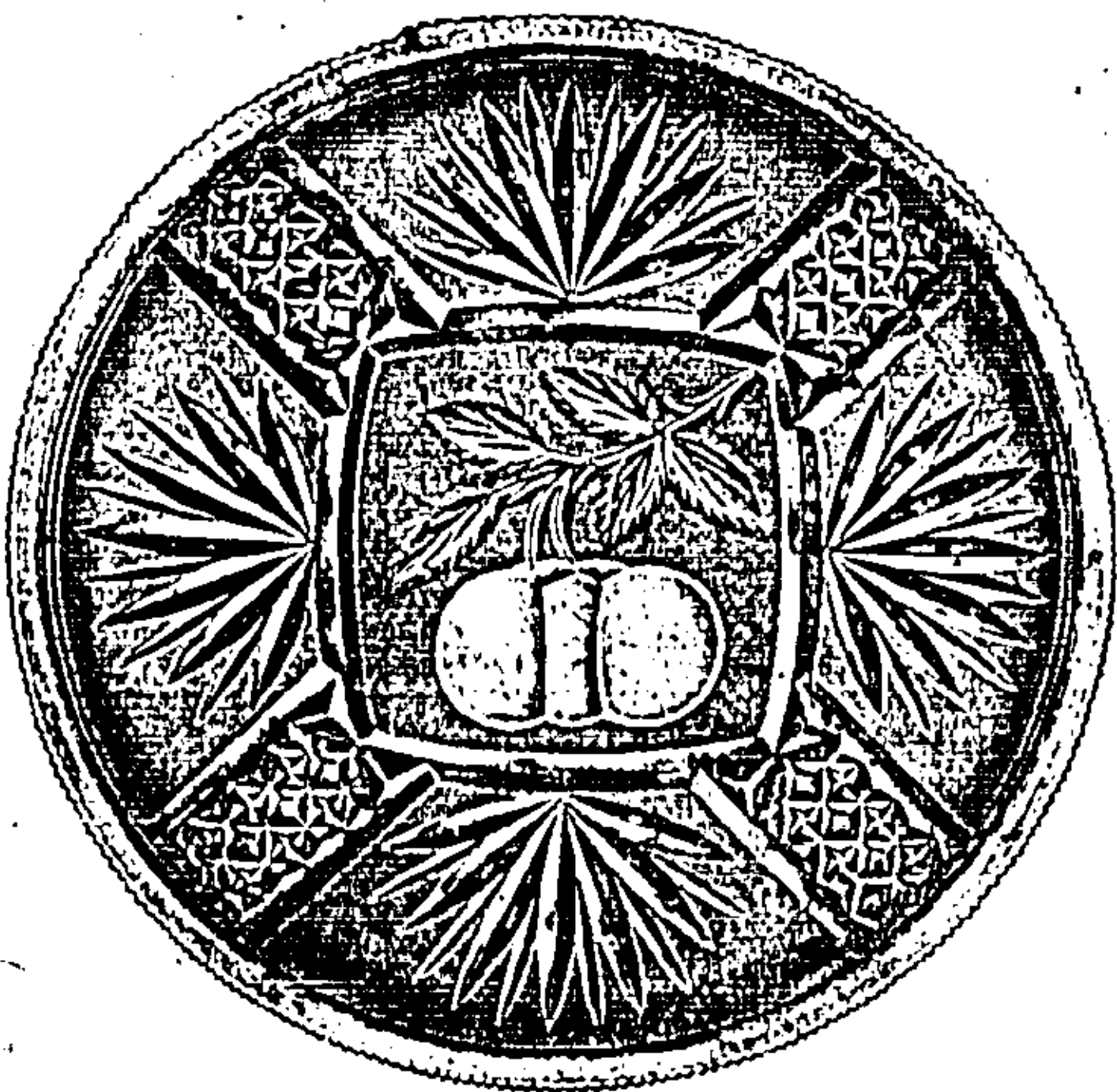
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Sinews of War

Although the sympathies of the democratic countries are wholeheartedly with the Chinese people in their struggle against Japanese domination, it is a deplorable fact that the democracies are making it possible for the aggression to go on. Japan lacks nearly all the raw materials essential for carrying on a modern war. They are supplied by the countries whose nationals she insults and whose interests she destroys.

Nearly half the goods Japan purchases in the free markets of the world are sold to her by the United States and another quarter by the British Empire. Altogether, something like 80 per cent. of Japan's purchases abroad are from the democracies.

Similarly, it is the democracies which take more than eighty per cent. of Japan's exports and thereby provide her with the financial resources to purchase the sinews of war. At the same time, the democracies (and especially Britain) are supplying a considerable part of the additional tonnage required by Japan for the carriage of her war supplies.

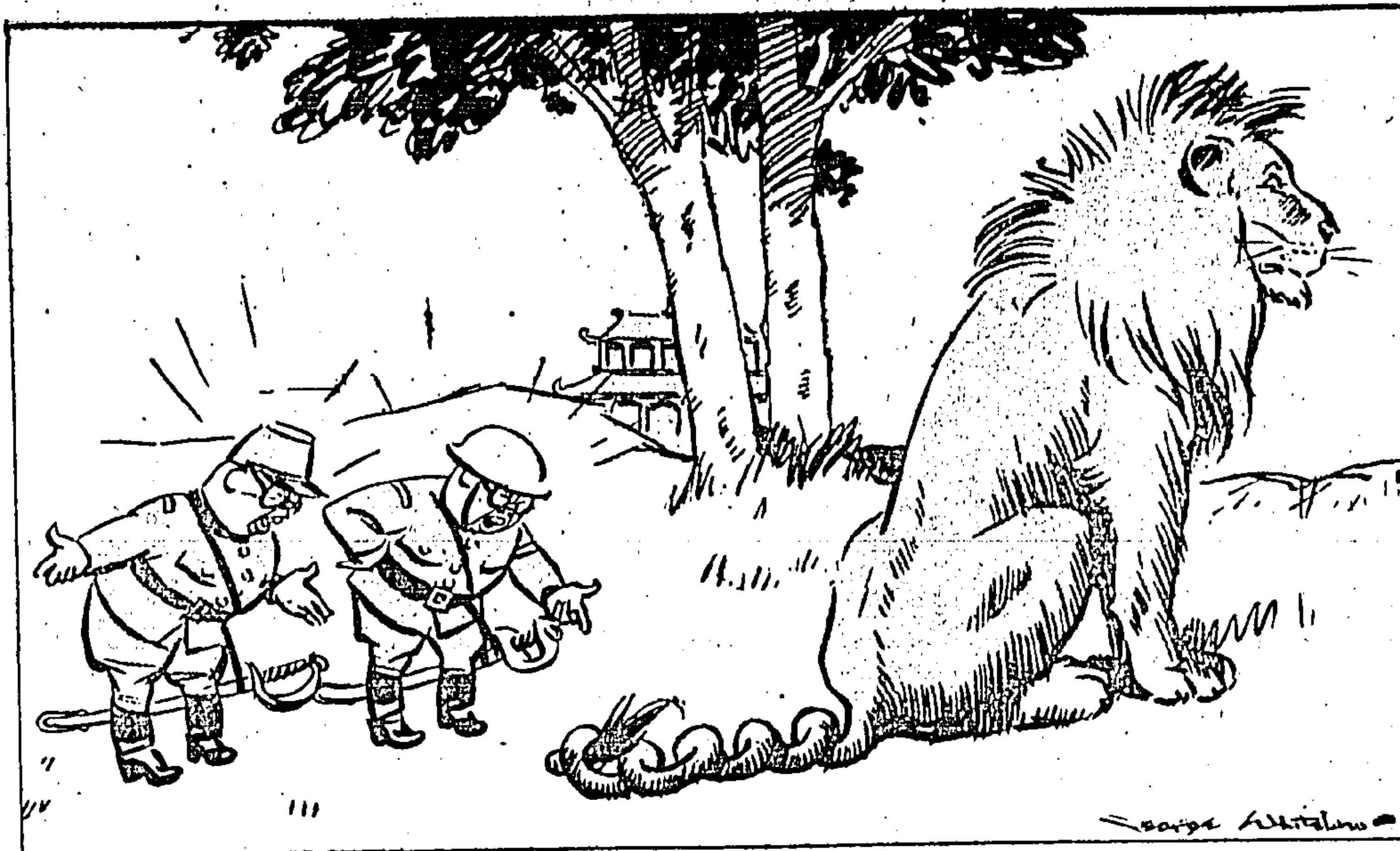
This is indeed a lamentable state of affairs, whether viewed from a moral or a material point of view. For Japan is not merely an aggressor setting the civilised world at defiance; she is a menace to democratic interests the world over. If Japan wins her war and subdues the Far East, aggressive militarism will take new heart everywhere. The interests of Britain, of France, of America require that she should lose it. It is foolish to pretend otherwise. One of the most direct and least dangerous means of bringing about a Japanese defeat would be to cut her trade life-line. If that could be done decisively in a single stroke the war would be as good as over.

Unfortunately, it is not as easy as that. Trade benefits all parties to it, and the loss of trade harms all parties. For some of the British Dominions, Japan is a vital market; for some of the democratic industries she is a vital source of supply.

But two things can be done at once. One is for the democracies to place a ban on those imports from Japan which can just as easily, if a trifle more expensively, be bought elsewhere.

The other is for the democracies to make every effort to redirect the channels of their trade. To some extent that is being done elsewhere: the political agreements with Poland and Rumania have been followed by trade arrangements.

In a world one half of which is bellicose it is necessary for those countries which are jointly seeking peace to search for new and friendly sources of supply, and new and friendly markets.



Another Far Eastern Problem.—How to twist the lion's tail again.

Tientsin—what Japan is after

by FRED A UTLEY

the well-known writer who has travelled extensively in the Far East.

BOTH the Japanese army leaders and the Japanese Government have stated that Britain must be forced to "co-operate" with Japan in the construction of their "new order in East Asia," by withdrawing our aid from the Chinese Government.

The army has specified in particular that Britain must "cease to support Chinese dollars at the expense of Federal Reserve Bank notes." In this demand is to be found the key to the situation. For two years Japan has been waging an undeclared war on China, but this war of arms was preceded, and is accompanied, by a currency war. As it has become more and more apparent to the Japanese that they cannot crush Chinese resistance, and as Japan's own financial position has grown more and more desperate, this currency war has become of paramount importance.

It is in this war of the yen against the yuan that foreign interests are directly involved, and it is in this war that Britain and the United States have rendered substantial aid to China, the former by the action of British banks in China, and by the guarantee given by the British Government last March of £5,000,000 to the Chinese Stabilisation Fund; and the latter by its continued purchases of Chinese silver at a high price.

This aid has been given to China because only thus could we hope to protect our trade and investments.

In this secondary "war within a war" Japan has been trying to force her own unbacked paper currency upon the Chinese in North China in order to bring this area within the "yen bloc," and thus be able to squeeze out of the country every ounce of those raw materials which she needs, and be able to appropriate to herself all the foreign exchange derived from the sale of North China products on the world market.

Her efforts have been frustrated partly by the confidence of the Chinese in their own currency, and by the activities of the Chinese guerrilla forces, which control more of North China than the Japanese armies; and partly by the action of the British banks at Tientsin, and in general by the support Britain has given to the Chinese currency.

The British banks have simply refused to have anything to do with the dollars issued by Japan's puppet Federal Reserve Bank.

Naturally, every Chinese prefers to sell for money in which he has confidence, and which can be exchanged for rice, reliable English pounds or United States dollars at the foreign banks in Tientsin, instead of accepting a bit of inconvertible paper which can only be exchanged for another bit of inconvertible paper, the Japanese yen. Moreover, this inconvertible

new dollar has been decried by the Japanese to be worth 1s. 2d., whereas the reliable and convertible Chinese dollar had been allowed to find its natural level at 8d.

So the Chinese were expected to exchange their Chinese dollars for Federal Reserve Bank dollars at a discount of 40 per cent., but in practice the Chinese money commanded a premium of 30 per cent. over Japan's Federal Reserve Bank dollars.

Naturally, also the foreign trader buying with the convertible 8d. dollar got the lion's share of the trade wherever there were no Japanese soldiers to force the Chinese to sell to the Japanese. The Japanese merchant, forced to trade with a 1s. 2d. dollar which no one wanted to accept, found himself undercut on the world market and able to secure very little to sell in Japan.

EVEN the new regulations promulgated by Japan last March prohibiting all exports not proved to have been bought with Federal Reserve Bank notes could not give Japan what she wanted, because the Tientsin Customs are in the French Concession.

The Japanese Army and Government were furious to see the foreign exchange they so desperately needed flowing into the foreign banks.

What was the use of having expended so much "blood and treasure" trying to conquer China if even within the territory they have occupied they could not monopolise trade?

Of course, the Japanese can, and do, mete out the most drastic punishment to any Chinese found dealing in the "outlawed" Chinese money. But there are many millions of Chinese in North China; they cannot all be shot.

To force a whole people to accept inconvertible and practically worthless money, in place of a comparatively sound and freely convertible currency, is a task beyond the capacity of the Japanese Army, at least so long as the foreigners have any rights left in China.

If the Japanese could force Britain to recognise their conquest of North China and make Mr. Chamberlain's Government withdraw, they would also have a better chance of suppressing the Chinese guerrilla forces, which at present prevent them from extending their authority beyond

the towns on the main lines of communication garrisoned by Japanese troops.

If these guerrilla forces were unable to buy supplies with the Chinese dollar their position would be very much weakened.

The guerrilla forces are constantly harassing the Japanese, cutting their lines of communication, making it impossible for them to set up local puppet administrations, and, in fact, controlling a far larger part of North China than the Japanese armies.

THE issue at Tientsin is clearly one involving not only the right of foreigners to trade in North China—and if we give way the same issue will very soon be raised at Shanghai—but the whole question of our attitude towards Japan's attempted conquest.

If we surrender to Japan at Tientsin we shall not only abandon our right to trade in North China, but shall also greatly weaken the forces of Chinese resistance by such a practical recognition of Japan's conquests.

Meagre as has been the help which we have given to China, it has not only maintained the stability of her currency and so helped to keep her united; it has also made the Chinese feel that they are not altogether friendless.

Moreover, the currency question itself is of paramount importance now that Japan is in such desperate financial straits as to be risking a real conflict with Britain and the United States in order to get hold of new sources of supply of foreign exchange.

RECENTLY, a temporary moratorium was declared by the Chinese banks as a result of the run on them these last few days. The sudden loss of confidence by depositors is due to the attitude of the British Government.

Mr. Chamberlain's failure to make a firm stand, and the impunity with which the Japanese are attacking us and subjecting British subjects to indignity, has aroused a natural suspicion that we shall surrender to Japan.

Economic pressure on Japan, exercised in co-operation with the United States, could save British interests in China and the Chinese people. But the British Government, instead of trying to secure American co-operation in widening the issue at Tientsin to include the whole question of foreign rights in China, Japan's violation of the Nine Power Treaty, and her war of aggression on China, is making such co-operation impossible by pretending that the blockade of our Concessions at Tientsin is merely a "local issue" between Britain and Japan.

SAHARA SETS A "TEASER"

Charles Wayne Trevor, noted African explorer, is preparing to fulfil his life's ambition—to chart the Sahara. A trip straight across the desert would be hazardous enough, but Trevor's contemplated journey will be doubly dangerous because of the necessity of his travelling circuitously to pass through certain areas and make observations.

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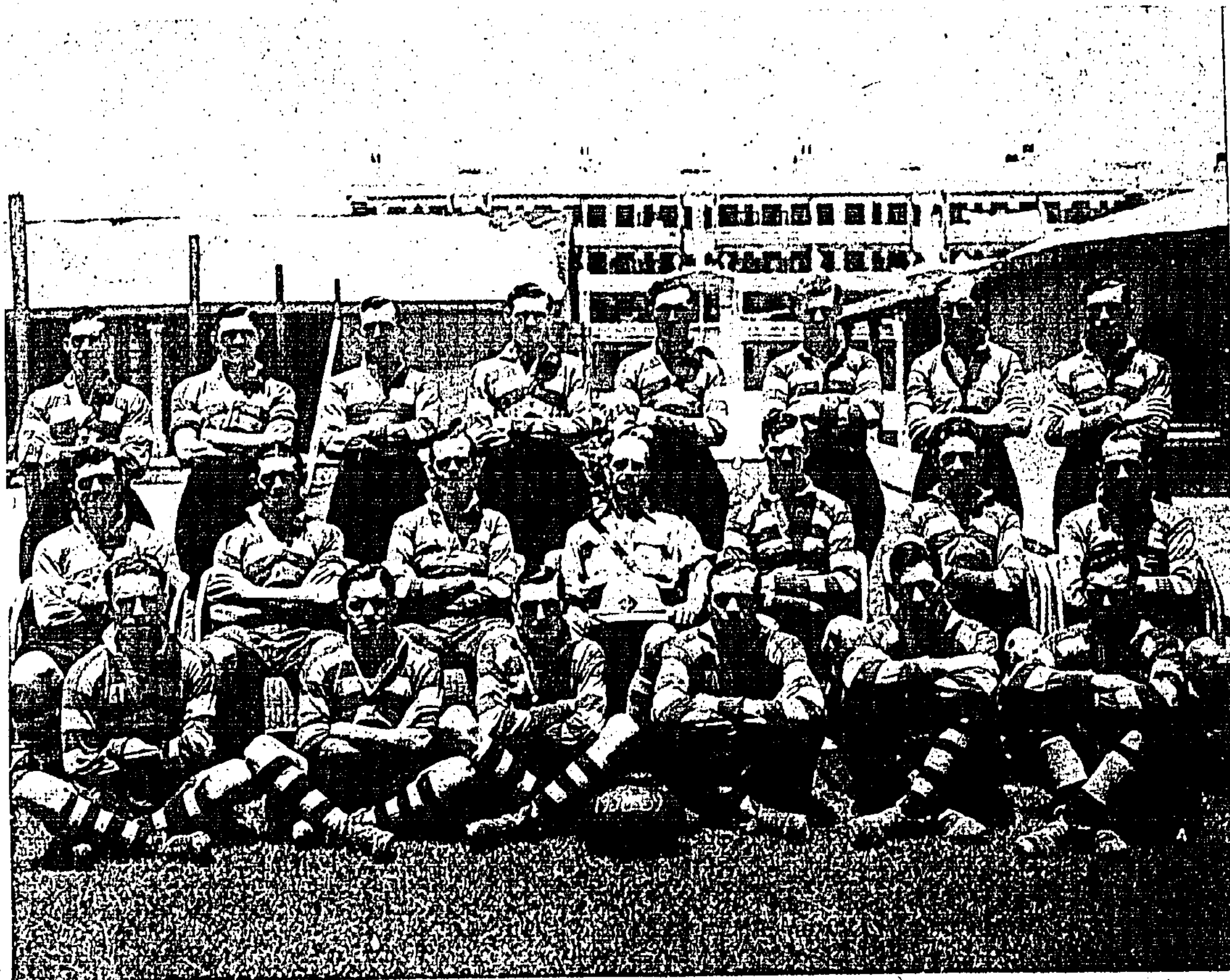
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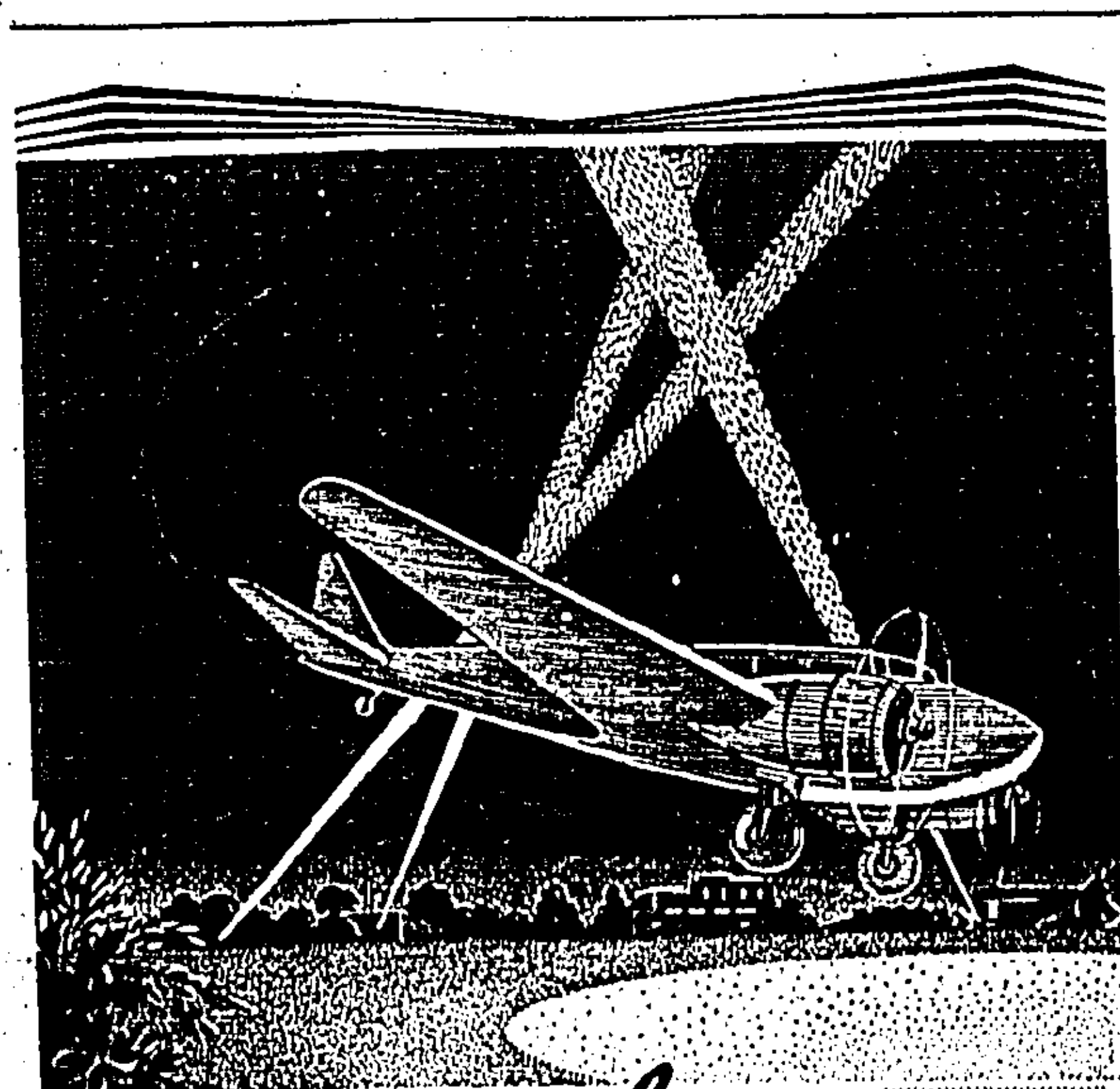
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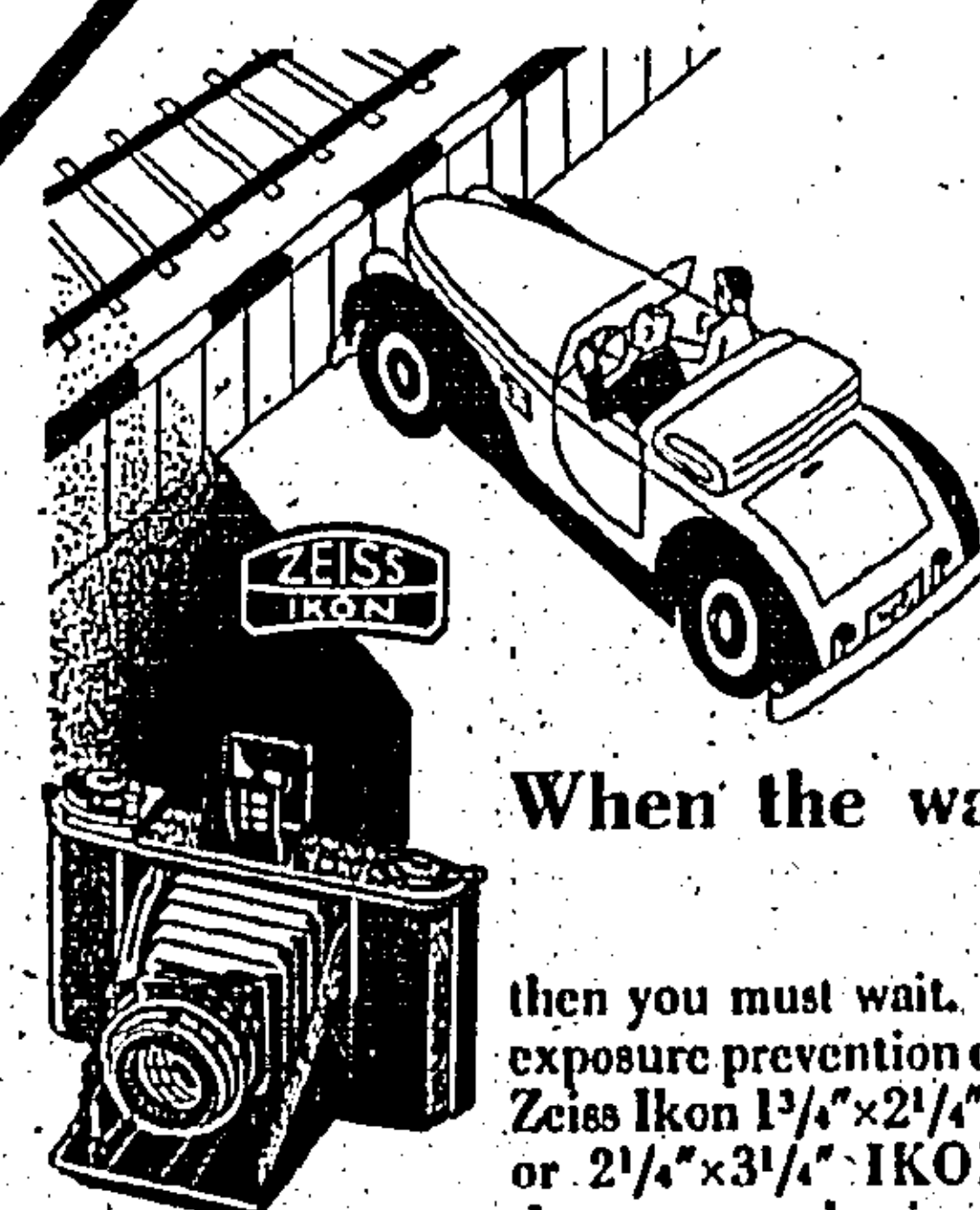
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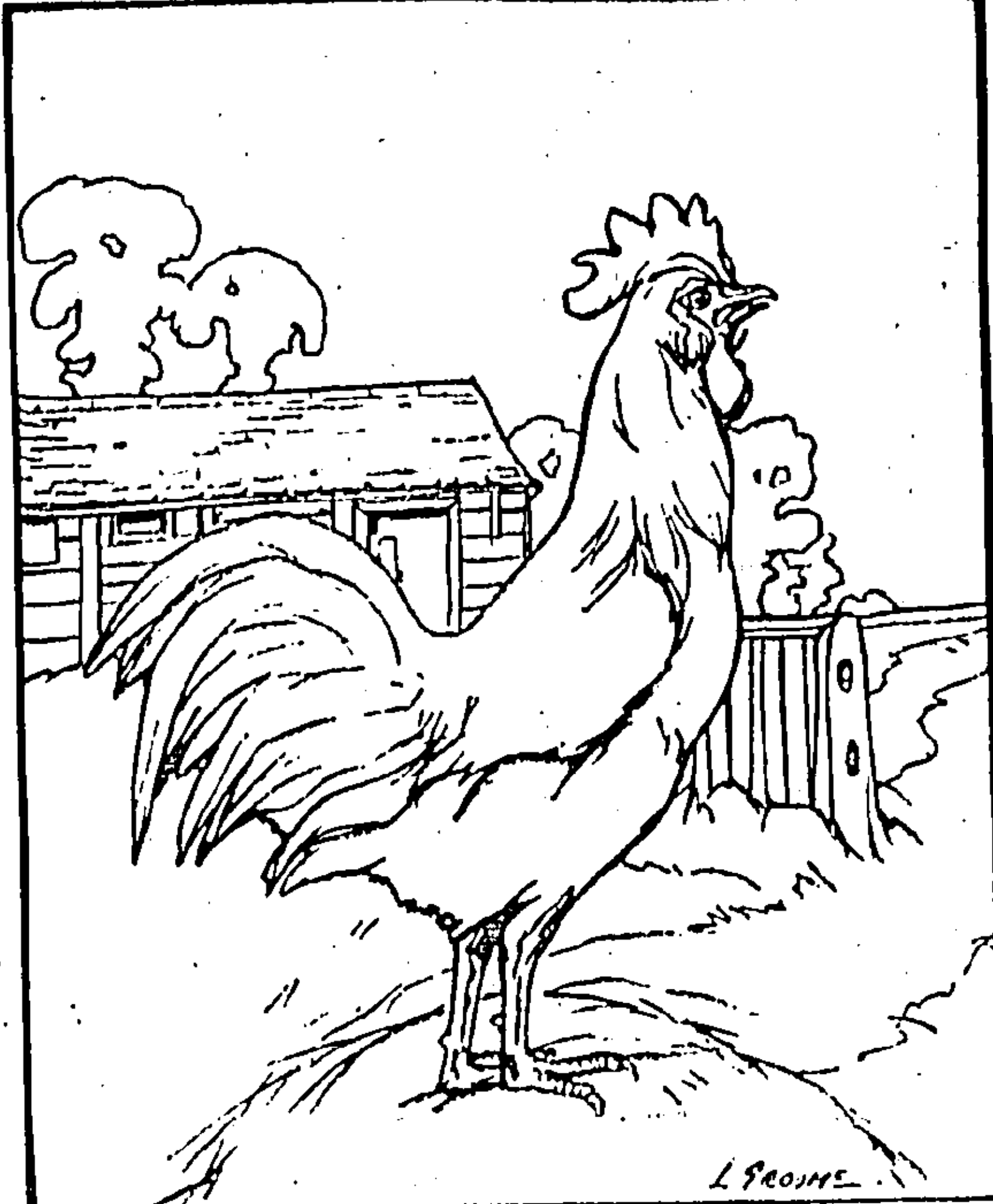


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The prize-winners this week were: Shirley Le Tisser (aged 13), Stanley Prizon, R. Black No. 4, 175, The Peak, John Richards (aged 8), 175, The Peak, Cyril Brett (aged 7), 110, Boundary Street.
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Juniors: David Asche, Bertie Phillips, Peter Michael de Baza, John Harriman, Anthony Gutter, Pauline Neubrinner, Maurice Dobson, Tootsie Garcia, Tony Neubrinner, Ronald Holmes.
Robert Leung: Welcome as a new member to our boys' and girls' corner.
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OH, OLDEN POLITIC ERA.

Letter Changing
Following the usual rules, try changing PARK to POOL in 5 moves.

What Is The Amount?
A rectangular park measures 80x100 rods. By adding the same amount to its length and width, the area of the park is to be increased by 50 per cent. What is the amount added to each dimension?

Fun With Synonyms
Back to words and their synonyms, to-day. Try pairing them off:

1. playful	slow
2. graceful	preceding
3. ready	frivolous
4. workable	same
5. plump	lively
6. foregoing	indigent
7. radical	feasible
8. sluggish	polite
9. brisk	extreme
10. rational	retard

(Answers Appear At Foot Of Column 4)

Don't be proud of his plumage, the stately rooster makes a splendid picture to colour, so set out your paints or crayon box and try to win one of the prizes which will be awarded for the best coloured pictures.
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Uncle Eddie

Unquiet on the Eastern Front

Wheat and Soldiers, by Corporal Ashihel Hino. Translated by Baroness Shizuko Ishimoto. New York: Farrar and Rinehart.

IN Corporal Ashihel Hino's book on the Sino-Japanese conflict, there is an illuminating foreword by William Henry Chamberlin which states that the first quality lifting this work "far above the general run of 'war books' is the complete absence of any propagandist element." Mr. Chamberlin explains that what Hino is trying to do "is to give the human side of the Japanese drive for Suchow-fu, in which he participated, to show himself and his fellow soldiers not as legendary heroes but as credible men, their moments of despair and weakness blending with acts of great courage and devotion."

Hino has been for the most part successful in carrying out this theme. Few war books, indeed, are characterised by compassion and wisdom, in the midst of the violence and tragedy they portray. "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "Paths of Glory" are among the most notable of contemporary books which can compare with "Wheat and Soldiers" in this respect. The latter is inferior to these other two extraordinary narratives, but it is nonetheless a sensitive portrayal of the emotions of men at war.

Corporal Hino (already known to literary circles in his country as Katsunori Tamai) makes his story the personal record of an impressionable, ordinary man actively embroiled in a conflict wherein his native gentleness must be subordinated to the demands of military duty. He has obligated himself, willingly, to give his life to his country, but as the horrors of the campaign increase, his conception of the struggle changes. He no longer feels brave and daring; he does not see himself any more as noble and self-righteous. "I could not," he states, "prevent indignation against war, in its entirety, from welling up in my heart."

Nevertheless, the occasional doubts and inner struggles

which occupy Corporal Hino never cause him to forget, in actual conflict, that he is a Japanese soldier. In his meditations he feels friendly toward the Chinese, he abhors the destructive waste, the cruelty, of war—but in action it is another story: there is no room for sentiment in Corporal Hino when he leads his men into a "blizzard of bullets."

It is true that, as Mr. Chamberlin has said, there is no propagandist element in the book; but it might have been a more compelling document if it included a measure of propaganda—for peace. The compassion which Corporal Hino feels during the night watches contrasts with the dogged perseverance and efficiency with which he carries out his gruesome duties in battle. In this, he proves himself and his cohorts to be good soldiers first of all. They are human beings, too, involuntary participants in a carnage which at times dismays them; but sooner or later, they become hardened to the tasks confronting them.

In some books, this effect of continued conflict on the minds of the men who are doing the fighting is made into a powerful indictment of war. "Wheat and Soldiers" does not go that far. Hino may feel indignation against war in general, but he avoids any judgment of this struggle in particular. He portrays an ordeal by fire, as he himself experienced it; content with factual testimony, he leaves the verdict to the reader.

M. W. S.

Latin America

South American Primer, by Katherine Carr. New York: Reynal & Hitchcock. Latin America, by E. A. Kirkpatrick. New York: Macmillan.

A PRIMER on South America is a Cambridge University Spanish scholar's richly documented but brief presentation of Latin America as a whole bring within easy reach the essential background of subjects frequently headlined of late.

"South American Primer" has the more catchy title and promise. The thought of screaming off in primer style all the average person wants to know about South America is alluring. The author hunted in vain for such a book, then decided to write it.

"Latin America" is no primer, but compasses the past and present of 20 countries into something over 400 pages. "You pay your money and takes your choice," Mrs. Carr has the advantage of popular appeal, but her primer is blighted by inaccuracies due to stroking with too broad a brush.

To report for a primer audience that the United States gave Brazil \$50,000,000 in gold—just two years before Foreign Minister Aranha came up to Washington and went home with millions more (actually up to \$120,000,000), is to simplify by omission of details that make all the difference. A few words could have noted that Brazil never availed itself of the original \$50,000,000 credit.

The primer's final pages naively set forth a programme for directing the internal social evolution of South American countries by use of United States gold. But aside from drawbacks of this kind, the primer gives a quick view of South America.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is saved from primer failings without losing readability and rapidity of information. His book is well organised, and filled with the kind of anecdote that makes an unknown culture come alive for a stranger.

R. H. S.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SERMON TO VACATIONERS



The photographer, fairly close, took care to focus on the child, not on the distant scene. Exposure 1/100 second at f.8 on a fair day.

THIS year when you go on your vacation, resolve to come back with better snapshots than you did a year ago.

Determine to take more care with your lens stops, your shutter speeds and your focusing. Decide that before you take a picture you will give thought to the light conditions; whether the day is hazy, dull or very dull; whether a midday sun is shining from a clear sky or the less intense early morning or late afternoon sun; whether the light is increased by reflections from the ocean, mountain, lake, river, even of water or sand; whether your subject is in average shade or deep shade; whether under any of these conditions you are photographing nearby objects or a distant scene. Say you will consider these things each time and carefully adjust your camera to fit them.

Make up your mind that you will think also about the composition of each picture, that it shall have merit because of its pictorial qualities and that in each scene showing human or other beings there shall be story-telling interest.

Declare that you will bring back from this year's vacation no more out-of-focus pictures nor underexposed or overexposed ones, nor pictures blurred by camera movement; no more of those lifeless pictures of persons just posing, nor "scenes" as void of noticeable feature as an army blanket, nor any more conglomerations of meaningless composition shot at random for no good pictorial reason. Such pictures are, as you know, products of no ambition to make the best out of the possibilities of a person's camera, the film he uses and of himself as a photographer.

In terms of entertaining, eye-de-lighting, emotion-stirring and photographically excellent pictures, these possibilities are unlimited, and on vacations, whether you head for the ocean, mountain, lake, river, even the prairie or the desert, the opportunities for real pictures are unlimited. Do make up your mind this time to think before you shoot.

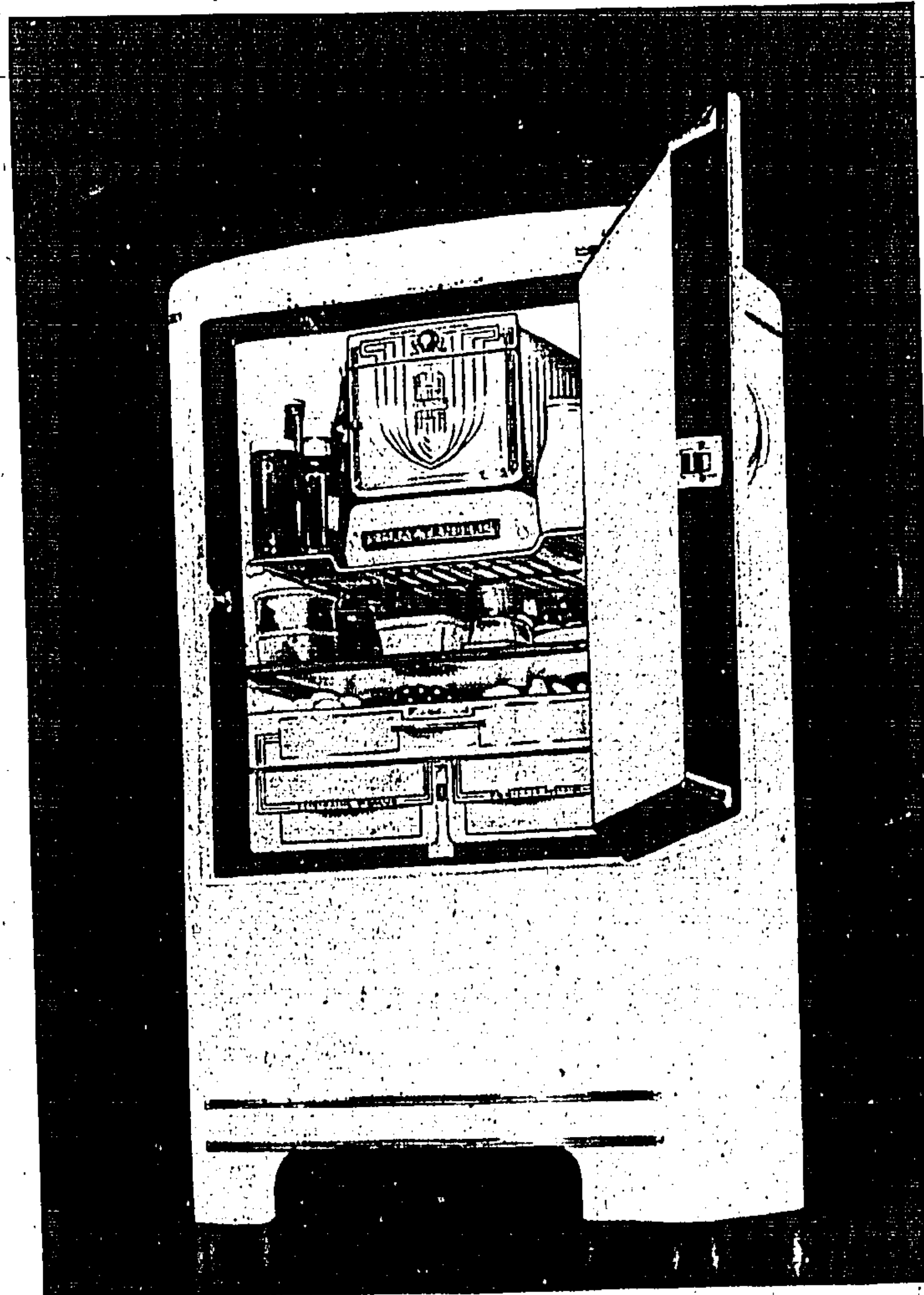
Special supplication: If you have never used a color filter, treat yourself to two or three of different types, or at least one average filter such as the KC2, and experiment with them before you start. Filters bring in clouds distinctly, cut through haze, combat too bright reflections from water or sea sand. Like deftly placed cosmetics on lady's face, deftly used filters enhance beauty. Learn to use them. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

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(Questions on Page 2)

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- 2.—Doctor.
- 3.—Food-poison—arrow.
- 4.—Were the 15.—Baseball.
- 5.—Confucian—18.—Astronomers.
- 6.—Pharmacist.
- 7.—Holland.
- 8.—The Marquis—22.—Made by an insect.
- 9.—Drink out of 24.—Sited dogs.
- 10.—Athletics.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: The alien on the edge of an airplane wing by means of which a plane is banked.
A Rebus and Anagram: The colon IAL, period (The Colonial Period). This is the answer to both the rebus and anagram.
Letter Changing: Park, pare, pore, pill, pool.
What Is The Amount? 25 rods.
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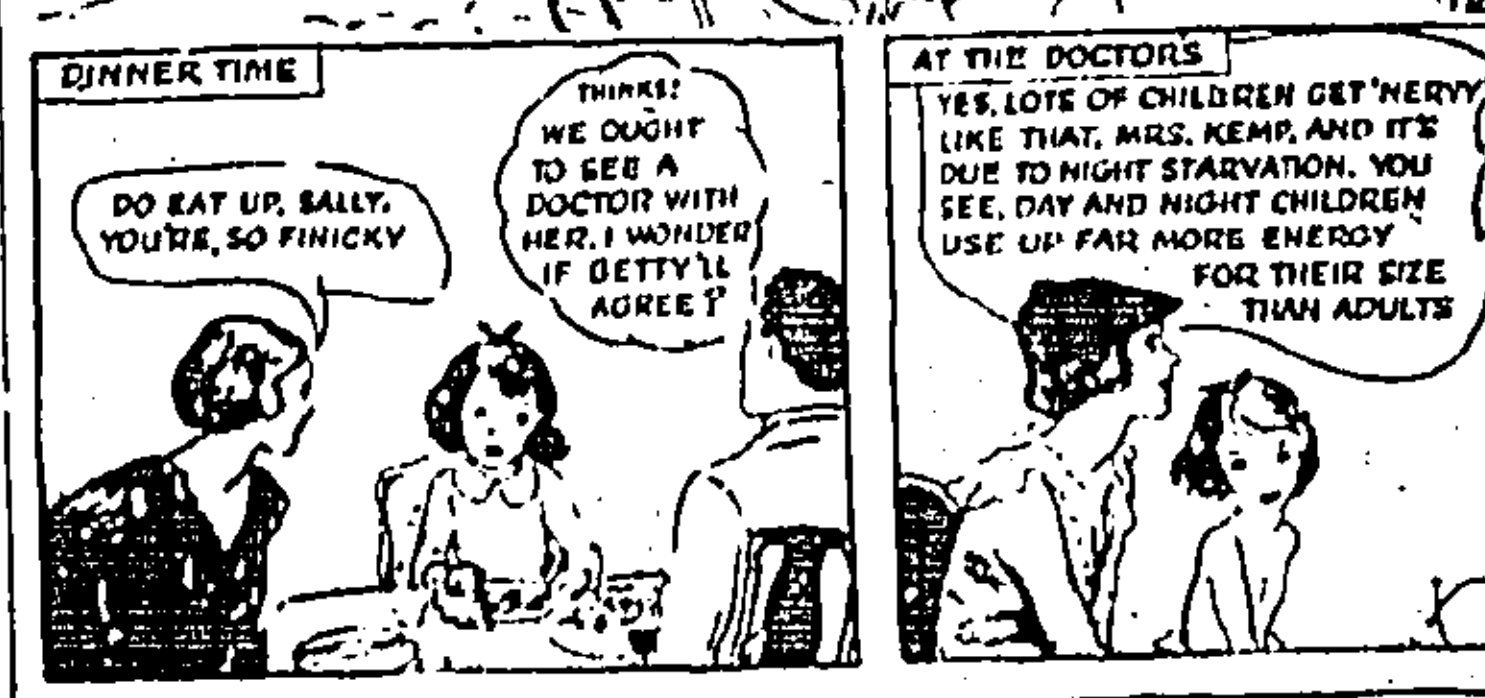
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NEWLY-WEDS. Mr. Alec Bremner and his bride, formerly Miss Monica S. Thompson, who were recently married in the Lady Chapel of St. John's Cathedral.

—Ming Yuen.



GENERAL WU TE-CHEN, former Governor of Kwangtung, addressing the third luncheon meeting of the Cultural Relations, Hongkong Branch.—King's Studio.



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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Zeppelin Flight

London, Aug. 4. Although official circles in London to-day stated that "no concern" was felt at the news that the Graf Zeppelin was sighted over the North Sea off the east coast of Scotland yesterday afternoon, the airship's appearance aroused considerable interest among the British public, who recall that the last flight was in December 1938, a propaganda cruise over Sweden.

An Air Ministry official stated to-day that any aircraft had a perfect right to fly over the North Sea, provided it remained outside the three mile territorial limit, as the Zeppelin apparently did.

On May 9, 1937, following the Zeppelin Hindenburg disaster General Goering announced the temporary suspension of flights of the Graf Zeppelin.—*Reuter Special.*

TRAGIC SUICIDE

Refugee From Prague Leaps To Death

Chicago, Aug. 4. Mrs. Carl Langier, 30, wife of a former millionaire owner of a textile factory in Prague, leaped to death with her six and four-year-old sons, Thomas and Michael, from the sixteenth floor of the Congress Hotel in Michigan Avenue.

The leap occurred at 11 p.m. yesterday and the only person to see it was a taxi driver, who stated that the woman's body struck the ground like the report of a gun, a fraction of a second before those of the children.

Mr. Langier, it is stated, owned a textile plant in Czechoslovakia worth \$1,000,000, and last month the family entered the United States on a visitors' visa for six months.

Mrs. Langier left home with the children at 1 p.m., telling her husband that she intended taking the boys to the zoo, and registered at the Congress Hotel at 4 p.m., her only luggage being a handbag.

Friends of the family point out that the suicide might not have occurred had Mrs. Langier seen a letter from the Canadian authorities giving permission for the family to settle there. The letter arrived at the home shortly after Mrs. Langier had gone to the hotel with the children. They further say that the Langiers had been worried regarding the possibility of their returning to Prague.

After Mr. Langier had received the letter from the Canadian authorities, evidently he waited for the return of his wife and children. When hours had passed and they did not appear, he began pacing the pavement where the Police found him when they came to report the suicide.

The hotel clerk stated that when she registered at the hotel Mrs. Langier seemed to be calm and the children appeared to be happy.—*United Press.*

Colonel Spear Detained Attache and Diplomatic Rights

London, Aug. 4. Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons to-day, made no answer to Comdr. O. S. Locker-Lampson when he asked if there is any prominent Japanese who might be detained pending Colonel Spear's release.

Further questioned, Mr. Butler declared that the British Government was taking a most serious view of the case and have possible future action under consideration. He said there had been delays in providing Colonel Spear with certain amenities, but it was understood that in some respects the conditions have recently improved as a result of the representations.

Sir Percy Harris (Labour, S. W. Bethnal) asked if it is not clear that Colonel Spear's detention is a definite breach of International Law and will the British Government be more vigorous in the protection of their citizens.

Mr. Butler replied that vigour in this case was obviously necessary. The British Government has not relaxed its efforts to secure the officer's release. As regards diplomatic immunity, there is some question whether this applies to the exact circumstances of Colonel Spear's movements.—*Reuter.*

GOERING WOUNDED

NEWS leaking out from Germany reveals that Marshal Goering was wounded during an attempt on his life as he was entering the Air Ministry in Berlin. A bullet hit him in the left arm.

A man was arrested for the attempt and many other arrests were made in Berlin.

The incident gave rise to widespread rumours in Germany, though the wound is not serious.

House Of Commons Debates Far East

BRITAIN IS UNABLE TO GIVE GUARANTEE SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, Aug. 4.

MR. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, was in the gallery listening to the debate on foreign affairs which was mainly confined to the Far East.

Mr. Noel Baker, initiating the debate, said that the war in China was the most savage and lawless conflict since the rules of war had been drawn up 300 years ago. History, he said, would not forget its shameful cruelty and carnage.

The United States Department of State, continued the speaker, estimated that there had been 1,600 outrages by Japanese against American citizens. Outrages against the British must run into thousands. The ultimate object of the Japanese was to drive westerners from Asia.

Mr. Noel Baker contended that the Chinese losses compared to the Japanese had been reduced and equalised, and the only hope of the Japanese was to destroy the guerrilla movement. The most effective way of doing this was by destroying the confidence of the Chinese peasant in the Chinese dollar. He urged abrogation of the British trade treaty with Japan.

Mr. Chamberlain in reply said, "I do not seek to minimise the Government's strong objections to the many incidents in which the Japanese have been concerned in the course of the last few months. I want the House to bear in mind that the situation for Britain has been particularly difficult. It is hardly necessary to point out the fundamental difference between the United States and this country. Surely we must remember all the time, in the presence even of those insults and injuries which were inflicted on British people in China by the Japanese, that there are limits to what we can do at this time to help our people there."

"At the present moment we have not got a Far East fleet superior to the Japanese. We have such a fleet here. In certain circumstances we might find it necessary to send a fleet out there."

"I hope no-one will think that that puts it absolutely out of the question for such circumstances to arise. I do not mean that as a threat, but only as a warning."

Not A Threat

"At the same time we would much rather settle the differences with the Japanese by discussion and negotiation than proceed to the last extremity, we could not protect many of them. We have a duty to them and ought not, if we can avoid it, put them to a greater peril than that in which they now stand."

Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to the Ambassador who is carrying on with great skill, coolness and courage the extraordinarily difficult negotiations.

"As regards the formula for the negotiations," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "it matters not so much on the interpretation put on the words but how we interpret them in practice, and if the British Government say that the formula does not imply a change in policy, which in fact has not changed, surely that is more important than anything else."

Japanese Not So Unreasonable

"At any rate, this formula has enabled us to discuss the very acute situation in Tientsin and in regard to some parts of the difficulties there at least as they stood. We should not have great difficulty in coming to an agreement with the Japanese. I say that deliberately, because, although it is no use coming to an agreement on one point if you cannot reach agreement on others because the agreement must be taken as a whole, it does show that those who are conducting the negotiations are by no means so extreme or unreasonable as we have found many Japanese in China."

"In regard to the assertion that the Japanese demand joint police control in Tientsin, I am not quite sure what is meant by 'Japanese', because there is not already complete unanimity between Tientsin and Tokyo, but in case of doubt I think

we should accept the Tokyo view. The basis on which the discussions in Tokyo is proceeding has not been the basis of joint police control, but the basis of control will remain in the hands of the Municipal Council or its officers."

"As regards the four men, I am not surprised that Mr. Noel Baker has asked for an assurance that they in no circumstances will be handed over. I do not call him a judicially-minded person."

Mr. Noel Baker: "It is not a question of being judicially-minded but of national honour."

Mr. Chamberlain: "I do not agree at all. On the contrary it is a question of evidence. If there is evidence that these men were actually concerned in the murder, will Mr. Noel Baker say it is a matter of honour and not hand them over?"

Could Be Handed Over

"Our point all through has been that we cannot hand over these men unless we have evidence. The Japanese have now submitted evidence and it is being examined. I am not going to pronounce what the verdict will be after examination by the approved legal authorities. If the result of the examination were that a prima facie case had been made out of their guilt, we should have no right to do other than hand them over."

Replying to Mr. Noel Baker, Mr. Chamberlain said that the courts would be the Chinese courts which had been in existence all the time and they were the courts to which the people had been handed over for the last 20 months.

Dealing with silver, Mr. Chamberlain said that the difficulty about this matter is that it is agreed that these discussions are to be local discussions.

The silver is in Tientsin and the question that is raised about currency refers to the circulation of currency in Tientsin. In the view of the British Government "you cannot deal with the question of Tientsin without really dealing with it elsewhere. Whatever you do about silver or currency must affect a very much wider area than Tientsin."

"It is not only the British Government that is concerned on these two points. We have made it perfectly clear to the Japanese Government that we are not prepared to settle with the Japanese alone the question of silver currency."

A Joint Matter

"This can only be settled after consultation with other Governments, concerned as we are."

"I am not going to lay down definitely what our attitude will be, consultation or no consultation. I will say that I do not take exception to what Mr. Noel Baker said regarding the connection between maintenance of the Chinese currency and the capacity of the Chinese to carry on guerrilla warfare."

As regards the suggested denunciation of the trade treaty, Mr. Chamberlain said, "We have not gone back on anything. There is nothing in the obligation we have taken at Geneva and Brussels which obliges us to denounce the trade treaty with Japan. If I will not give Mr. Noel Baker the assurance that we shall denounce the treaty, it may seem that I am determined that the trade treaty shall not be denounced, but do not let anyone put that interpretation upon my words."

The Premier pointed out that 12 months would have to elapse before denunciation could become operative and this was accompanied with tendencies with some of the Dominions, hence denunciation would have considerable repercussions on the Dominions and "it would be outrageous to shut our eyes to the fact."

Two Fronts Impossible

"We have been," he said, "compelled to undertake some very heavy responsibilities and commitments in Europe. The effect is that if certain things were to happen this country would have to go to war."

It is impossible to undertake the same commitments in the Far East. "This is a country whose resources are very difficult to measure, a great and rich country inhibited by a

PLEASE Turn To Page 14.

At the end of 27,000 miles . . .

Solution to the Problem

On Page Eight. The car, of course, uses four tyres at one time, which means that for a 27,000-mile journey it will use up a total of 108,000 tyre-miles. Since each tyre is good for 12,000 miles, mathematically nine tyres will be enough.

The real problem is how can Trevor arrange to get through with this minimum number? The answer is that the tyres must be used in rotation. The first four will be used up after 12,000 miles. He will throw these away. He

will have to change his five remaining tyres each 3,000 miles of the trip. The exact method of rotation is to run the tyres according to the following schedule:—

	Tyres.
1st 3,000 miles	1, 2, 3, 4
2nd 3,000 miles	2, 3, 4, 5
3rd 3,000 miles	3, 4, 5, 1
4th 3,000 miles	4, 5, 1, 2
5th 3,000 miles	5, 1, 2, 3
Thus, during the entire 27,000 miles, each one of the nine tyres will be used to cover no more than 12,000 miles.	

Tokyo Conference

Spokesman Is Not Pessimistic Tangku Agitation

Tokyo, Aug. 4. "I am not pessimistic at all regarding the outcome of the Tokyo conference," declared the spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning.

The spokesman said that there had been no new factor since adjournment on Monday.

Asked whether the British delegation was deliberately delaying the conference, the spokesman replied in the negative. He said, "We are ready to meet the British delegates at any time."

"The police question has been cleared away, while the silver committee has completed a report for submission to both delegations," the spokesman continued.

The question of the Chinese legal tender once came up for discussion but, as it has not been completed, it will be taken up again. He revealed that the date for a further meeting between Mr. Kato and Sir Robert Craigie had not been decided upon yet.—*Domel.*

Reuter, learns that the British Government's observations on the latest reports from Sir Robert Craigie about the progress of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations have not yet been dispatched to Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

Britons Asked To Leave Within Four Weeks

In Tangku, sea port of Tientsin, Britons have been asked to leave within four weeks. "Anti-Anglo-Committee of Tangku" threatening that all British residents must leave within four weeks. Below is the threatening letter in its original broken-English style:

Warning Message To You

You English Gentlemen in Tangku. There will be no need to explain the reason why send this message to you. You wise gentlemen perhaps know well the condition for you. It is impossible to suppress our Chinese Anti-Anglo Movement, which is increasing its force day by day, to take any form of direct action and to occur accident unexpected.

Such a condition as this has been resulted from persecution and ill-treatment by Anglo-Saxon upon us for a century long past. But however this result inspired justly by God, we must not let to see blood in this district. We warn you in our all kindness.

1. You had better return to your country home. If you neglect this our warning, you shall know how and what will be the reward of your free will. And we have ability to tell you the responsibility about which you shall meet accident inevitable, must due to yours only, not us at all.

2. You shall have 4 weeks to prepare. We Anti-Anglo-Committee issue Your lives and liberty for this 4 weeks. But after this 4 weeks, No bodyguard and No Committee shall assure you in any sort of things.

3. If you need more time by special reason. You had better to inform us the date of departure expected. We treat it with good will. But this must be only liberty, good will, not "an assurance of you lives and liberty."

We warn you again for your sake to return to your home country as quickly as you can.

Goodbye you gentlemen. —*BON VOYAGE.*

Anti-Anglo-Committee of Tangku.

Tientsin Rally Planned

Tientsin, Aug. 4. The Chinese Anti-British Campaign Committee has called a three-day rally of representatives of anti-British committees from various parts of China in Tientsin for August 12.

According to the plan the first day, August 12, will witness a preliminary conference and the second day the main conference will take place. On August 14 mass meetings will be held at two places in the city.

Main points on the agenda will be unification of anti-British movements in China, materialisation of anti-British ideas, maintenance of closer connections in anti-British movements between different places, and organisation of a pan-Asiatic anti-British movement.—*Domel.*

Peiping Propaganda

Peiping, Aug. 4. The local anti-British Committee has installed a "secret sign" at the "Munster Gate" near the Forbidden City reading "Down with Britain." They said that the purpose of the sign was to "enlarge anti-British propaganda and awaken the attention of the local residents."—*United Press.*

English Weather

London, Aug. 4. In England these early August days have been the wettest for years. From 10 a.m. on Tuesday until 6 p.m. yesterday rain fell steadily, 1.27 inches being registered. The average rainfall for the month of August is only 2.17 inches.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Australian Ships To Get Bounty

Canberra, Aug. 4. Measures to stimulate Australian shipping were announced yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies. The measures include abolition of import duties on British ships and the grant of a bounty to locally-built vessels.

Legislation will shortly be introduced to reduce the import duty on foreign ships to 15 per cent, except in the case of British vessels where the duty will be entirely abolished, and grant of a bounty to a maximum of £50,000 on locally built vessels between 100 and 1,500 tons.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

TIENTSIN FLOOD

Concession Menaced By Swollen River

Tientsin, Aug. 4. The Hai-ho (river) which only a few days ago was crisscrossed with steamers from the German Bund to the International Bridge, at present presents a weird appearance with only a small number of lighters and an occasional tug in evidence.

Inquiries elicited the information that shipping companies have decided not to bring steamers up the river as its swollen state makes swinging a most hazardous operation. All shipping at present is stopping at Tangku.

A Reuter correspondent this morning watched a small Japanese steamer sailing off the British Bund. The strong current carried the steamer sideways down the river about 300 yards and at one time it looked as if the steamer would come to grief off the Russian Bund, but masterly manoeuvring saved the day and the steamer finally righted itself and went down river.

Later. The river has not risen further. Some low-lying areas from the Austrian Concession are under water.—*Reuter.*

Dykes Strengthened

Tientsin, Aug. 4. Tientsin is seriously threatened by a flood since the rising of the Hai Ho to within two feet of the level of the Bund.

Coolies are working furiously day and night, building sandbag dykes along the waterfront of the Japanese occupied area. The International Bridge has been lifted as a precaution, due to the torrential pressure of the current.—*United Press.*

Shortage Of Food

Tientsin, Aug. 4. A visit to the local markets showed no improvement in the food situation, with the same dismal sight of empty stalls in the British market.

On the other hand, thanks to energetic steps by the French authorities, the French market was fairly well supplied but only sufficient to meet the needs of the French Concession. The position was rendered somewhat more difficult by the fact that many non-British foreign nationals, who hitherto did marketing from the German Concession, have now turned to the British market for other daily supplies due to the tightening of food restrictions in the buriers.—*Reuter.*

Peiping Prices Soar

Peiping, Aug. 4. Prices of all foodstuffs in Peiping are soaring daily. Supplies from the PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

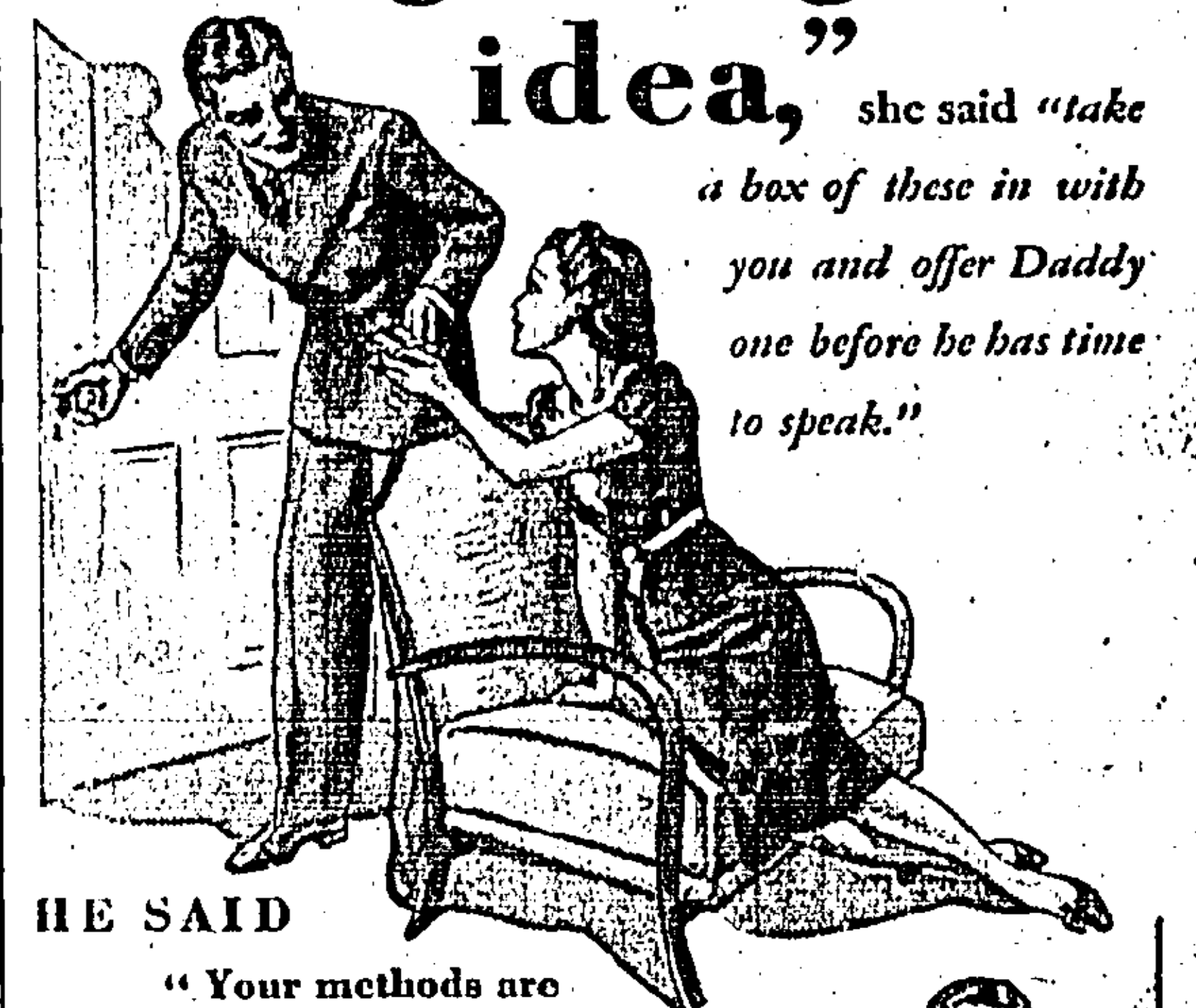


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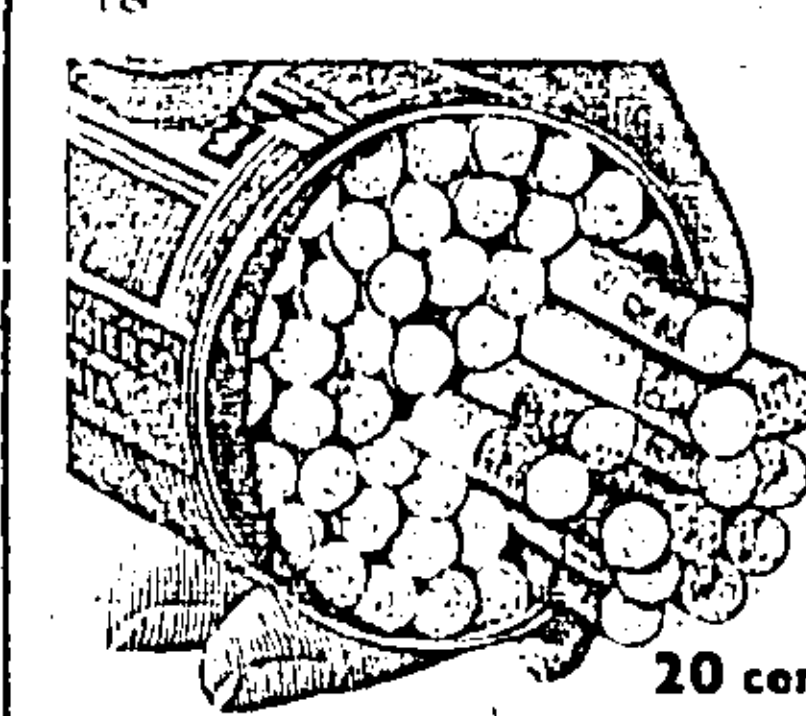


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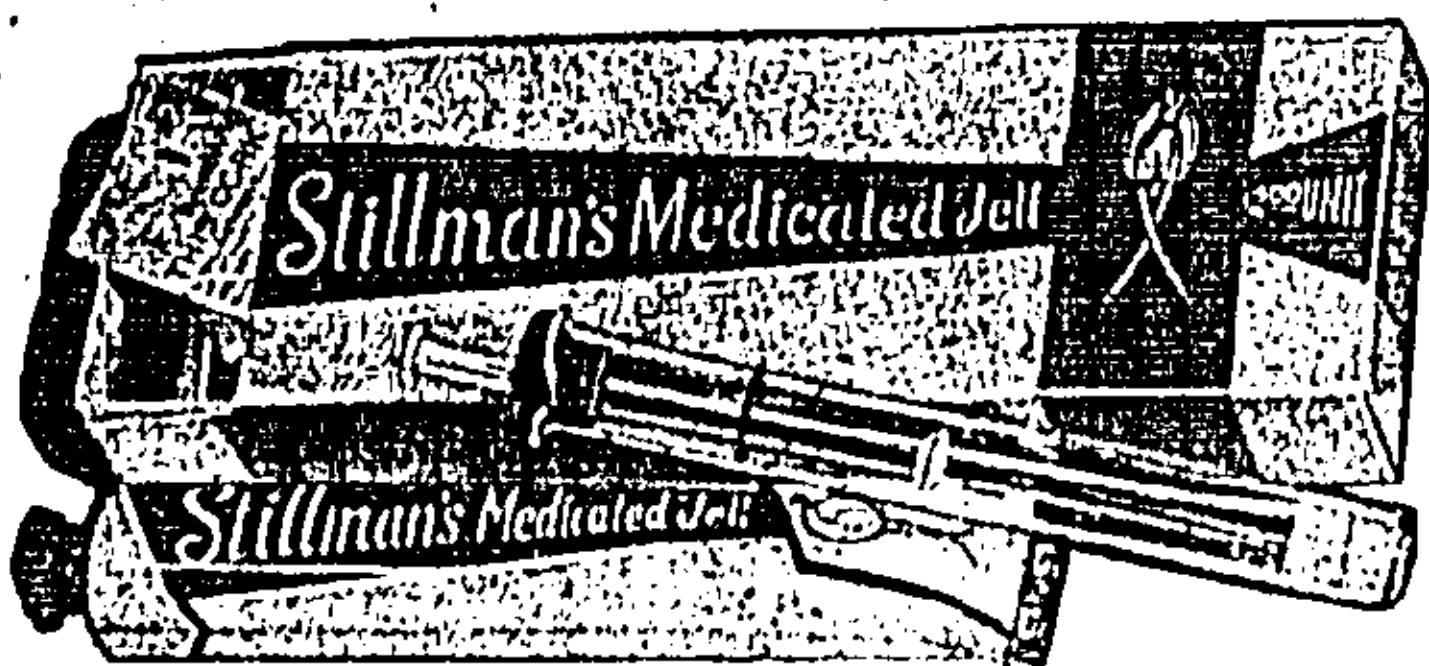
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Why Bryon Was Lame

Hucknall Torkard, Notts.

In the parish church where Byron is buried there is the only man who claims to have seen the poet's body 114 years after its entombment in the family vault.

Canon T. G. Barber, who has been Vicar of Hucknall for 32 years, claimed in his recently-published book, "Byron and where he is buried," to have settled the uncertainty as to which of Byron's feet was the lame one, but he gave no details in support of his conclusion that it was the right one.

In response to a suggestion that further evidence would be valuable, he consented to break his reserve, which he had kept largely from motives of reverence.

RIGHT FOOT AMPUTATED

"I could have written a much more graphic description," he said, "but I feared to rouse the morbidity of people interested in gruesome details of exhumations."

Why Men 'Went Wrong'

London.

At a meeting of the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress in London it was said that four of the ten clearing banks had regulations which fixed the marriage age at 25 or 26; in one of the Big Five banks the average age of marriage for male clerks was 27. An Inspector for one of the Big Five said that men "went wrong" in that bank at the rate of one a week throughout the year; in nine out of 10 cases the cause was the demand of a wife and family on the insufficient means of the clerks.

He said that although, as he stated in his book, most of the body was in a perfect state of preservation, the extremities were skeletonised. The right foot had been amputated, evidently by the doctors who removed the poet's brain, heart and intestines in Greece.

The foot had apparently been replaced in position, but had subsequently fallen to the bottom of the coffin.

"I was able to examine the bones," he continued, "and I could not find the least trace of malformation. This, to my mind, confirms the theory that the lameness was due to a strained tendon, the result of an accident at birth."

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SIXTY-FIVE-YEARS-OLD Mrs. Olive O'Grady, of Red Tiles, Uckfield, Sussex, whose mother willed her only a shilling of her £100,000 estate, is to receive £30,000.

Settlement of her action against the executors was announced in Dublin High Court recently.

The jury had previously found that the mother, Mrs. Marie Duckett, of Ballsbridge, Dublin, was not capable of making a will in 1934, when she left her daughter only 1s., the remainder of the £100,000 estate going almost entirely to Protestant charities.

Recently it was stated that the representatives of the charities had agreed to Mrs. O'Grady receiving £30,000 under the terms of an earlier will of 1929. This will was accordingly admitted to probate.

"FAST LIFE" DENIED

Mrs. Duckett was said to have complained that Mrs. O'Grady, her only child, "led a fast life, danced, played cards, and went to the races."

To this Mrs. O'Grady replied at one hearing: "How could I be fast? I have been deaf since I was a girl. I have never backed a horse, and played bridge only for a penny a hundred."

In support of her allegations about her mother's mental condition Mrs. O'Grady said that at a London hotel luncheon she insisted on blowing a whistle, which she wore on a chain round her neck, throughout the meal. She also called the chefs to her side and discussed her affairs with them.

Church Invites All Its Brides

All couples married at the old parish church of Needham Market, near Ipswich, were recently invited to a special service in the church. There have been 300 weddings there in the past fifty years.

The vicar, the Rev. W. G. Hargrave Thomas, said: "I made arrangements for those who have to travel long distances. We didn't mind if they bring their bridesmaids and best men."

Making Worms Cross-Eyed

NEW YORK. BIOLOGISTS are excited by experiments, now made public, by Professors Jennings Child and Goldschmidt, of Johns Hopkins, Chicago, and Stanford Universities.

These experiments show that tiny flat worms can be made to change their physical characteristics to meet different conditions of life.

When the worms' environment was altered it was observed that their eyes gradually moved inwards towards each other until they joined, and the worms became immune from poisons which had killed their ancestors.

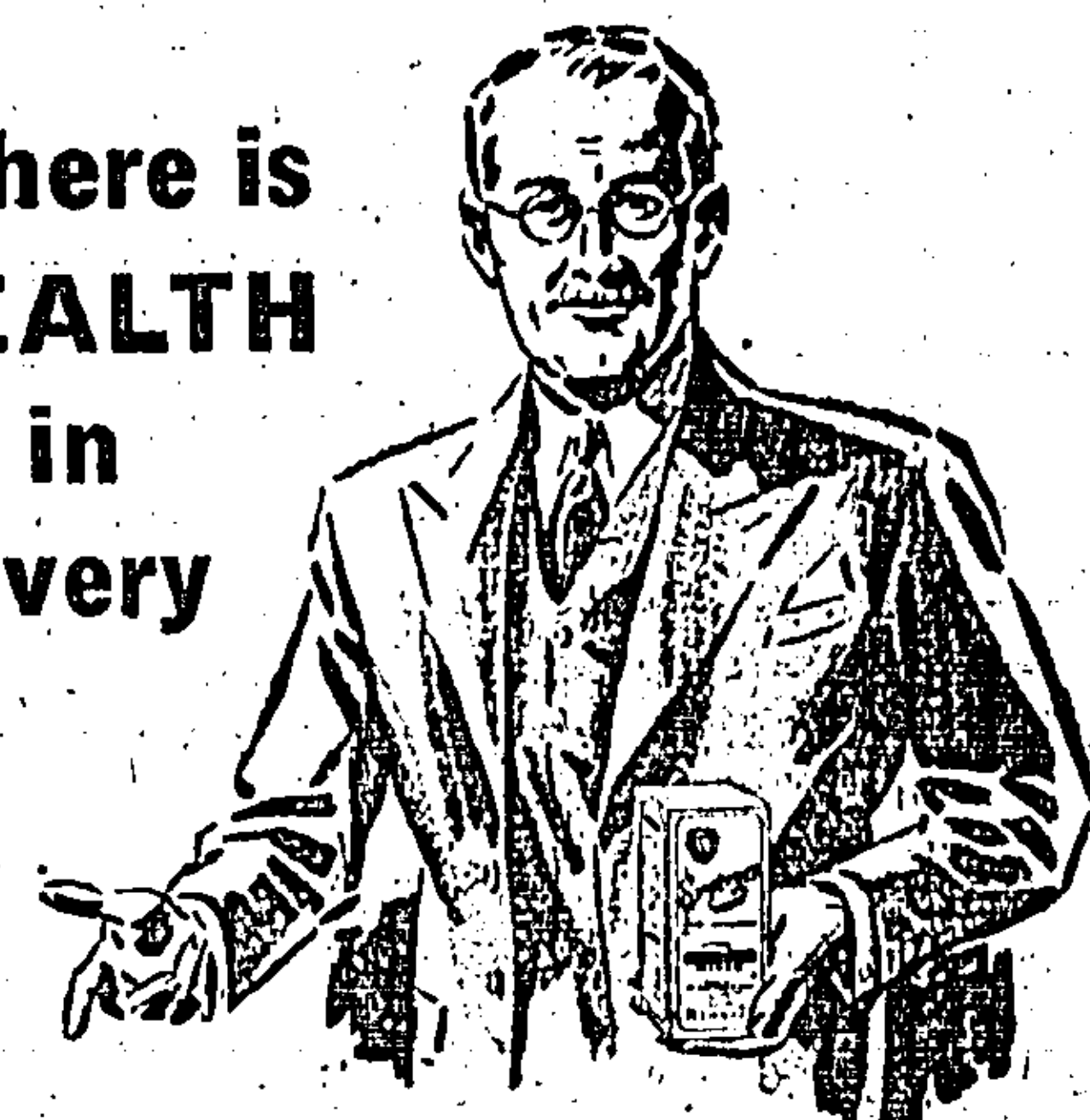
The Science Baby

A woman doctor in Manchester has proved that motherhood is possible from the laboratory. She is the mother of a "test tube" baby, a girl now two years old; healthy, happy, strong and in every way normal. The success of the experiment means that many childless wives can now realise their greatest hopes—that of becoming mothers. The operation is a simple one, but requires the attention of a medical man. No anaesthetic is needed.

The mother of the "test tube girl" is in her thirties. She carried out the operation on strictly scientific lines, and after a careful study of the father's medical history. She means to bring the baby up herself.

A specialist discussing the experiment said "Its success is particularly valuable. It means that in the case of a couple unable to have children, but who particularly require an heir, their wishes can be fulfilled. Medical men would be quite willing to perform the operation in such justifiable cases as these. It is quite simple. The few cases which have been performed in England have been done quietly, and I do not think that even medical journals have

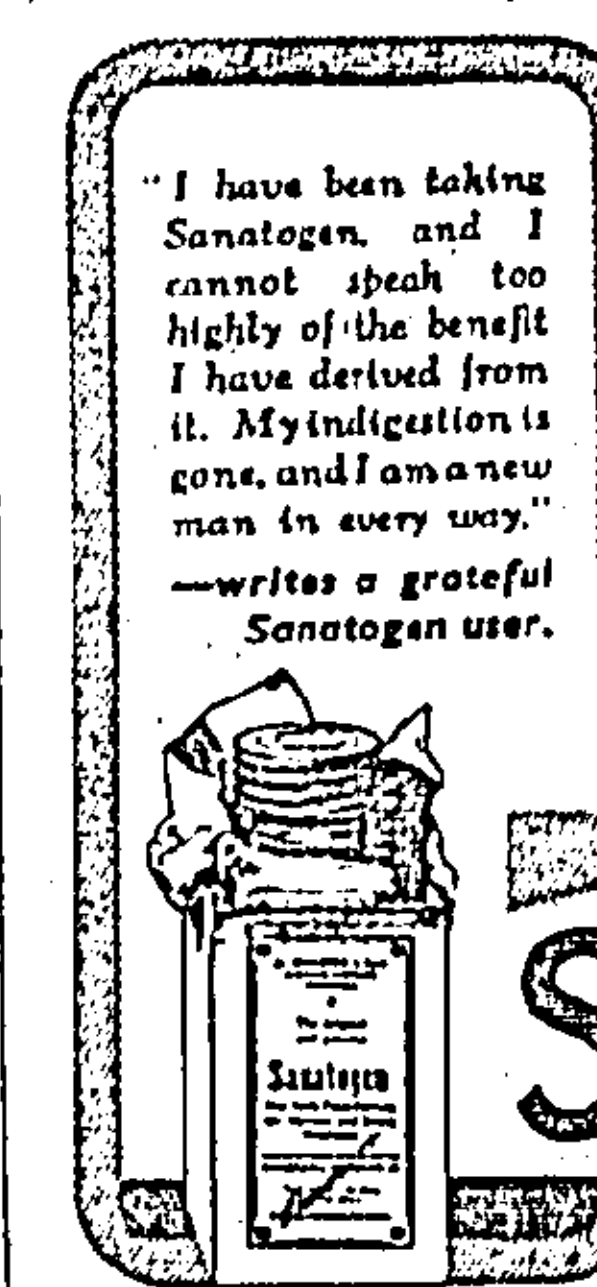
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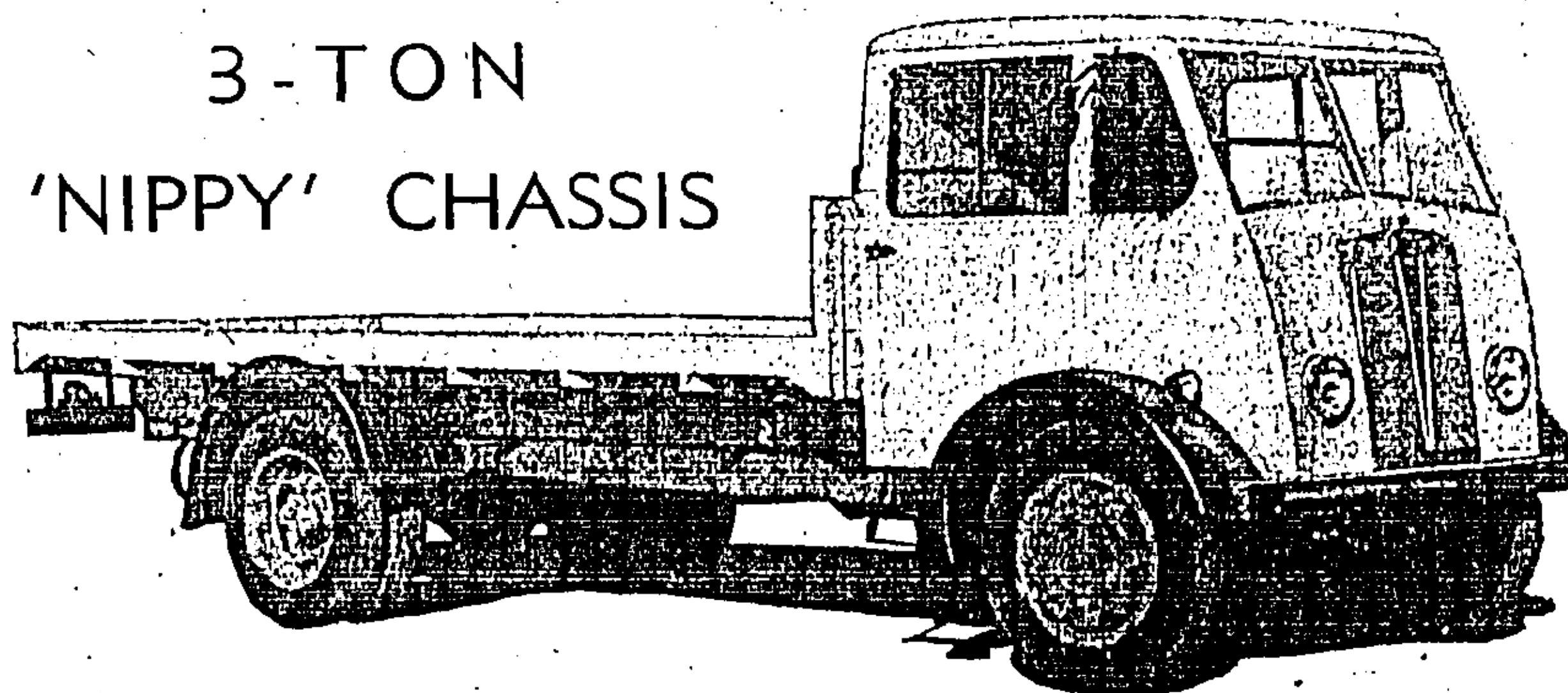
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RAIN PLAYS HAVOC WITH COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

YORKSHIRE ONLY TEAM TO TAKE FULL POINTS

3 MATCHES ABANDONED BECAUSE OF WEATHER

Rain played havoc with the programme of County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday. In the six matches played, Yorkshire were the only county to take full points, beating Glamorgan at Cardiff by 86 runs. Hampshire and Gloucestershire won on first innings, and the other three games were abandoned.

No play at all was possible at Chesterfield yesterday, while at Chelmsford and Nottingham, there was no play on Wednesday and Thursday.

Yorkshire's victory has improved their position at the top of the Championship Table.

The following results and scores are cabled by Reuter.

GLAMORGAN v. YORKSHIRE
At Cardiff, Yorkshire defeated Glamorgan by 86 runs.

Yorkshire—234 and 106 for 6 declared (Jones 5 for 60).

Glamorgan—104 (Robinson 5 for 60) and 140 (Robinson 5 for 59).

HAMPSHIRE v. SURREY
At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat Surrey on first innings.

Hampshire—301 (Walker 108 not out, F. R. Brown 7 for 80) and 94 for 1.

Surrey—240 (Knott 9 for 85).

LANCASHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE
At Manchester, the match between Lancashire and Warwickshire was abandoned.

Warwickshire—145.

Lancashire—98 for 4.

DERBY v. GLOUCESTER
At Chesterfield, Gloucester won on first innings from Derbyshire.

Derby—121 (Scott 7 for 63) and 180 for 2.

Gloucester—108 (Mitchell 6 for 71).

ESSEX v. KENT
At Chelmsford, the match between Essex and Kent was abandoned.

Essex—172 (Watt 5 for 20).

Kent—51 for one.

NOTTS v. SUSSEX
At Nottingham, the match between Notts and Sussex was abandoned.

Sussex—335 for 5 (John Langridge 159, Harry Parker 100).

Notts did not bat.

GOOD SWIMMING EXPECTED TO BE SEEN TO-NIGHT

Some of the best swimmers in the Colony will be on view this evening when the V.R.C. will meet the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the former's pool in a friendly encounter.

In all there are six events, every one of which promises to be of interest. In view of the forthcoming Interport, the form shown by the competitors at this meeting may serve as a guide for the Colony's selectors in their choice of a team to go north.

Some exciting sport is, therefore, assured.



SIX AND EIGHTPENCE

"Meredith, I want to make my will. My fox-head scarf-pin to my Uncle Philip, unless he remarries. My collection of film stars' portraits, autographed, I leave to the Mess. To my faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the contents of my cellar..."

"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, bounding a furore on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that, Lord Henry, but in all my long experience I have seldom known a hang-over prove fatal. Are you not cognizant of Ross's Lime Juice?"

"I think so, why?"

"Because the said Ross's, whether taken as 'Gin and Lime' or consumed before bed, does, by virtue of its therapeutic properties, neutralize the after-effects of alcohol and render hangover null and void."

"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."

Water Polo

European "Y" Score First League Win

European Y.M.C.A. secured their first victory in the Hongkong Water-polo last night when they were at home to Chinese Bathing Club who were defeated 4-1 after being three goals in arrears at the interval.

Tribute must be paid to the splendid work of the home team's defence in which Rose, at centre-half, and Ashford, at full-back stood head and shoulders above the rest. Huttenlocher, in goal, and Bedford, who filled the other full-back berth, rendered sound support.

Chinese Bathing Club were the heavier and faster of the two teams, but were pulled up on a great number of occasions for infringements in the shallow end, which lost them several scoring opportunities.

Po King-fook, in the Chinese goal, played a superb game and only made one lapse, when he mistimed Goldman's diagonal shot in the closing minutes, the ball slipping off his fingers into the net. Enrique Chan and Fung Kwok-wa were the pick of the visiting defence although the former simply could not resist the temptation of jumping off the pool's bottom or standing while defending in the shallow end.

Robert Chan, at centre-forward, was always dangerous, while Lam Yau-tung deserved to score the visitors' only goal late in the second half, swimming through to net from close range.

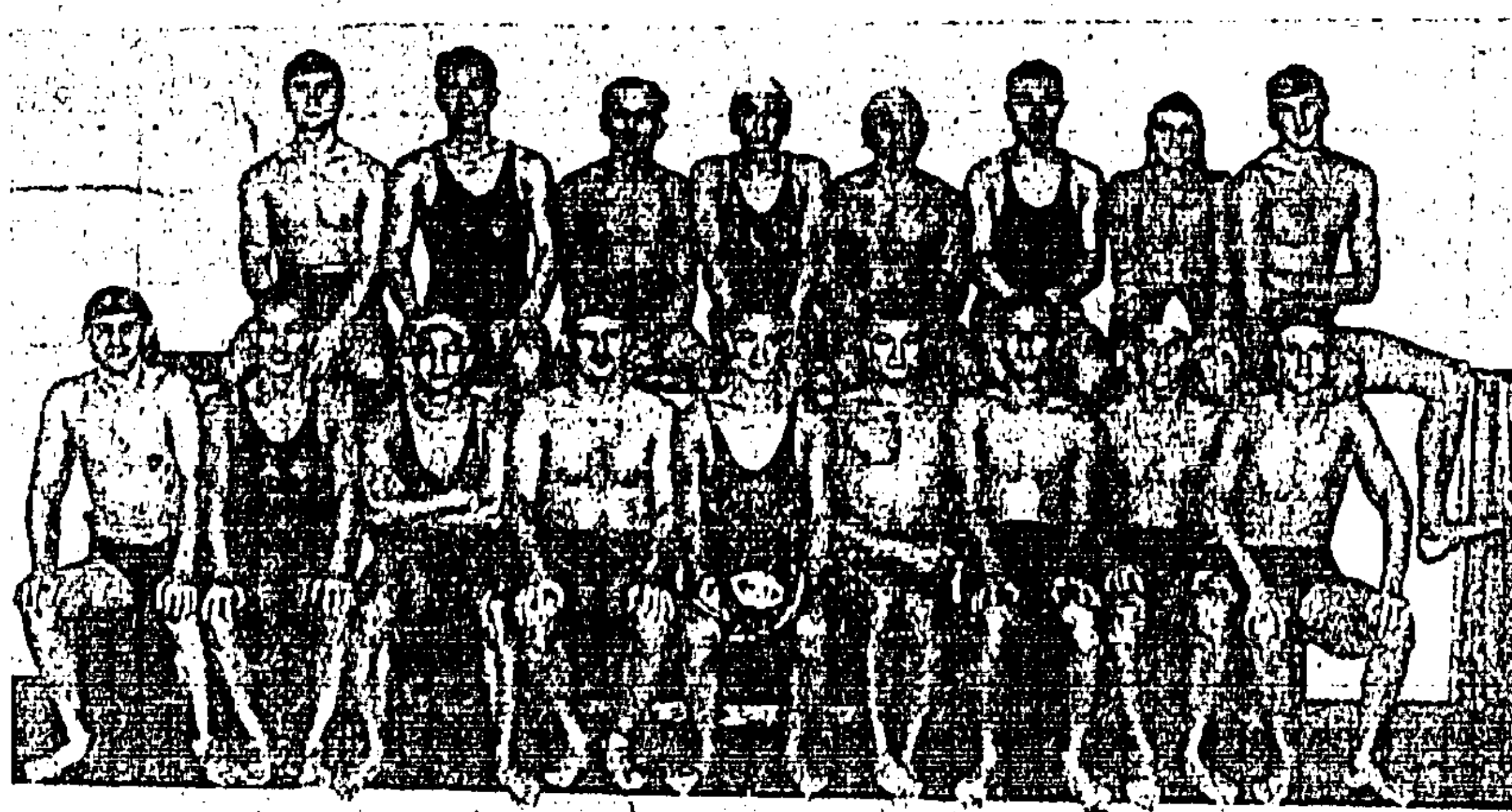
Dignan, at centre-forward for the "Y" has shown tremendous improvement lately and his two goals were perfect. His opening goal, scored from a very oblique angle, unnerved the visitors and gave "Y" added confidence in their ability to hold out.

He scored a second in the second half from a pass by Goldman. Bedford scored "Y's" second goal from almost the centre of the pitch with a well directed shot and Goldman netted the home team's fourth.

Mr. S. V. Gittins refereed and the teams were:

Chinese Bathing Club: Po King-fook; Enrique Chan and Soong Iu-tak; Fung Kwok-wa; Yam Mon-hong; Robert Chan and Lam Yau-tung.

European Y.M.C.A.: Huttenlocher, F. Ashford, and G. Bedford; H. F. Rose; R. Goldman, J. Dignan and S. Bennett.



This picture was taken at the European Y.M.C.A. last evening when the "Y" met the Chinese Bathing Club in the Water Polo League. Leading by three goals to nil at the interval, the Europeans finally won by 4-1 after a good game.—Staff Photographer.

TENNIS REVIVAL IN S'HAH HERALDED BY NEW ARRIVALS

(By David Zentner in the "Shanghai Sunday Times")

Shanghai, July 30.

A tennis revival the like of which Shanghai has not seen since the departure of Kho Sin-kie and Guy Cheng is heralded by information obtained from a reliable source yesterday afternoon. It is learnt that no less than three of China's greatest tennis players are in this city to-day, and have entered for both the singles and doubles Championships of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, the lists for which closed yesterday but will not be released until official confirmation is handed down by the Executive Committee on Monday.

These three are: Gordon Lum, who intends to remain in Shanghai until the present situation in Tientsin blows over; V. T. Wang, only just returned from three years' residence in Szechwan, and Kho Sin-kie, elder brother of the famous Kho Sin-kie.

Tennis enthusiasts in this city need no introduction to any of these sportsmen; Lum appeared in Shanghai as recently as last September when he captained the Tientsin Interport team and gained further distinction by his brilliant performance in the doubles against the formidable combination of Carson and Duff. Lum has been both singles and doubles champion of Tientsin for the past two years, and though he has not had much opportunity for practice since last summer, he hopes to recover to get into first-class condition before long.

WANG AND CARSON

V. T. Wang will be remembered for the many interesting duels he has had with Carson, principally in the Hurdcourt Championship, in which competition the Chinese actually gained the better of the American on one occasion. His all-round steadiness on the court and excellent stamina have gained him numerous victories in this country.

Kho Sin-kie last appeared in Shanghai at the National Games of October, 1935, where he partnered his more illustrious brother in the doubles, but did not impress as a singles player. Since then, I have been informed, the older Kho has improved beyond conception, and is now believed capable of giving even the redoubtable Carson a stiff run for his money.

With the addition of these three great Chinese players, not to men-

tion those already resident here—such as H. K. F. Li, "Poker" Tong, Z. Li, Zia and David Tui the championships this year should once again find China in a dominating light. Four semi-finalists of the calibre of Carson, Lum, Kho and Wang, for example, should ensure followers of the game in this city, moreover, of a standard and competition not witnessed here for many years.

STRONG DOUBLES TEAMS

Gordon Lum has entered the doubles with his brother-in-law, Tong Liang, and this combination should give Carson and Squires considerable worry. Liang has improved greatly in the last few years, and is now ranked among the first three in Tientsin. Other prominent Chinese doubles teams entered are Kho and Wang, and Li "Poker" Tong.

The entries for all four championships which closed yesterday are unusually large, and reflect the influx of talent mentioned above. Twenty names have been received for the Men's Singles Senior, 24 for the Men's Singles Junior, 23 couples have entered for the Men's Doubles, and eight for the International Doubles (Roper Cup).

A bright prospect for tennis this year, don't you agree?

MISS SCOTT CREATES A SURPRISE

Beats Kay Stammers In Tennis Final

Miss V. E. Scott created a surprise at the Frinton-on-Sea lawn tennis tournament on July 22 by beating Miss K. E. Stammers 6-0, 5-7, 7-5 in the final. There was a fine struggle between them, Miss Stammers and Miss Scott both having won three times previously.

Miss Scott raced away with the first set, but many of Miss Stammers' mistakes were forced on her by the fine driving and volleying of Miss Scott. Miss Stammers fought back in the next set, however, gradually getting a better length on her drives, better control on the ball, and was able to upset Miss Scott's volleying campaign. Miss Scott led at 5-4 and had five match points which Miss Stammers saved before Miss Scott won the third set for the match.

Ghaur Mohammed, the Indian Davis Cup Player, won the men's singles by beating J. S. Olliff 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

The Finals of the Scottish grass court lawn tennis championships, at Peebles on July 22, resulted as follows:—

Men's Singles:—Donald Macphail (Glasgow) beat A. D. Russell (Argentine) 11-8, 6-3.

Women's Singles:—Mrs. E. G. Macpherson Grant (Edinburgh) beat Mrs. Angus Robertson (Kirkcaldy) 6-3, 6-2.

Welsh Lawn Tennis Title:—C. Tannaseu, the Rumanian, won the Welsh Championship at Newport (Mon.) on July 21st, when he beat M. D. Deleford in the final.

Athletics

Portsmouth Retained Its Title

Portsmouth retained their Inter-Port title at the Royal Navy and Royal Marines athletic championships, at Portsmouth, last month, totalling 150 points against the 94 of Chatham and 71 of Devonport.

Leading Seaman Reynolds, of Portsmouth, the Hampshire sprint champion, achieved a dual success with victories in the 100 yards and 220 yards events, equalling the Navy record of 10 seconds over the shorter distance.

Lieut. Gower (Portsmouth) retained his 120 yards hurdles championship in 10.2 sec. while Colour-Serjt. Allen (Devonport), the holder, was again successful in the hammer throw with a distance of 129ft. 6in.

Details:—

100 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 10 sec.

200 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 23.2 sec.

400 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 1.00 sec.

800 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 2.15 sec.

1,600 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 4.45 sec.

3,200 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 9.45 sec.

6,400 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 19.45 sec.

12,800 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 39.45 sec.

25,600 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 79.45 sec.

51,200 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 1.59.45.

102,400 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 3.19.45.

204,800 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 6.39.45.

409,600 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 13.09.45.

819,200 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 26.29.45.

1,638,400 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 52.49.45.

3,276,800 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 1.05.09.45.

6,553,600 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 2.10.09.45.

13,107,200 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 4.20.09.45.

26,214,400 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 8.40.09.45.

52,428,800 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 17.20.09.45.

104,857,600 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 34.40.09.45.

209,715,200 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 69.20.09.45.

419,430,400 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 1.38.40.09.45.

838,860,800 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 2.58.00.09.45.

1,677,721,600 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 5.56.00.09.45.

3,355,443,200 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 11.52.00.09.45.

6,710,886,400 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 23.44.00.09.45.

13,421,772,800 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 47.28.00.09.45.

26,843,545,600 Yards.—L. S. Reynolds (Portsmouth) 94.56.00.09.45.

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Strain Of Two Matches May Be Too Much For Hongkong Baseballers

Given Two Assignments With South China Athletic Assn.

(By "Bingle")

As U. S. S. Mindanao will probably be in Canton this week-end, the Hongkong Baseball Club and South China Athletic Association will play a double header, so as to expedite the conclusion of the season. This is a tough assignment for the Molthenmen who, when they were in a twin bill once before, showed that the strain of a two-game tussle was a little too much for them.

The only game to-day is the first of the two contests between the Hongkongites and Nam Hwa at 2.30 p.m., at Caroline Hill. I understand that captain Bill Sling, key-stoner, and shortstop George Wu will not be in the line-up for Nam Hwa to-day as Sling will be playing lawn bowls and Wu is indisposed.

Hongkong Baseballers must rely again on the battery of Larupin, Larry Lawrence and Pinky Higgins, while Nam Hwa's battery will be Hank Chang and Dynamo Ho.

Grandpa Leung, who has been coaching the South China gang for the past month, has certainly done wonders with them. Some time back, Grandpa was a catcher in the Land of the Rising Sun and might yet give the local fans a showing of his wares behind the plate before the amputee closes.

In the nightcap, Hongkong Baseballers tangle again with South China at 11.40 a.m. Nam Hwa's hurler, Chang, will be able to pitch two games in a row, but I doubt if anyone in the Hongkong team can do so.

Among the twenty in the roster of the Hongkong Club, only a dozen of the die-hards have turned out regularly. For that matter, no other club, excepting Union Brewery, have had more than twelve players at one time at the ball park.

I don't see how the Molthenmen can take the South China outfit. The former have been outlived by every club in the League, and among the heavy hitters with Nam Hwa is Y. T. Chan, first sacker, whose average in eight games of 300 is not to be sneezed at.

Earl Wong May Return To His Team

To-morrow's opener at 10 a.m., will see the Chinese Baseball Club cross bats with Club de Recreolo. Chung Hwa's ace moundsman, Earl Wong, may possibly be seen in action again after a long lay-off due to sickness, and Nip Lum will receive in the other half of the battery.

Congratulations to Wally Ching, star shortstop, who became a proud father last week to join another Chung Hwanian, Tuffy Ching, in the ranks of parenthood. Wally's roofers will, in all probability, greet him with the new cognomen of "Daddy", while there were some premature funsters several weeks ago who had already tagged him with that sobriquet.

The game should go to the Chinese, and will determine the fight for third place in the league standing.

The programme is as follows:

(1) 1 mile open championship, (2) 1 mile school boys, (3) 1 mile new comers, (4) 1/2 mile Ladies, (5) 2 miles open championship (6) 2 miles school boys, (7) 2 miles Newcomers, (8) H. B. Beer race (open to all) (9) 1 mile tandem (lady and gent) (10) 50 yards slow bicycle race and 10 minutes Australian Pursuit Race (4 in each team), (11) 1/2 mile for Officials only and (12) 5 miles open championship.

Postponements have hindered the expedition of the league schedule to make way for the annual international series. This year, the league season will probably conclude during the next week-end, which leaves only two weeks in which to finish off the international contests. There is time for this annual event, but preparations must be made now.

Interest apparently wanes at every end of the season, and the lackadaisical manner in which this Series has been run the past few years have brought many protests from spectators and the more enthusiastic players who turned out at the park only to find that they had opponents on the field.

Britain, China, India and Portugal could easily enter strong teams. U.S.A., should also come into this Series, but I am wondering from what sources they would recruit their players.

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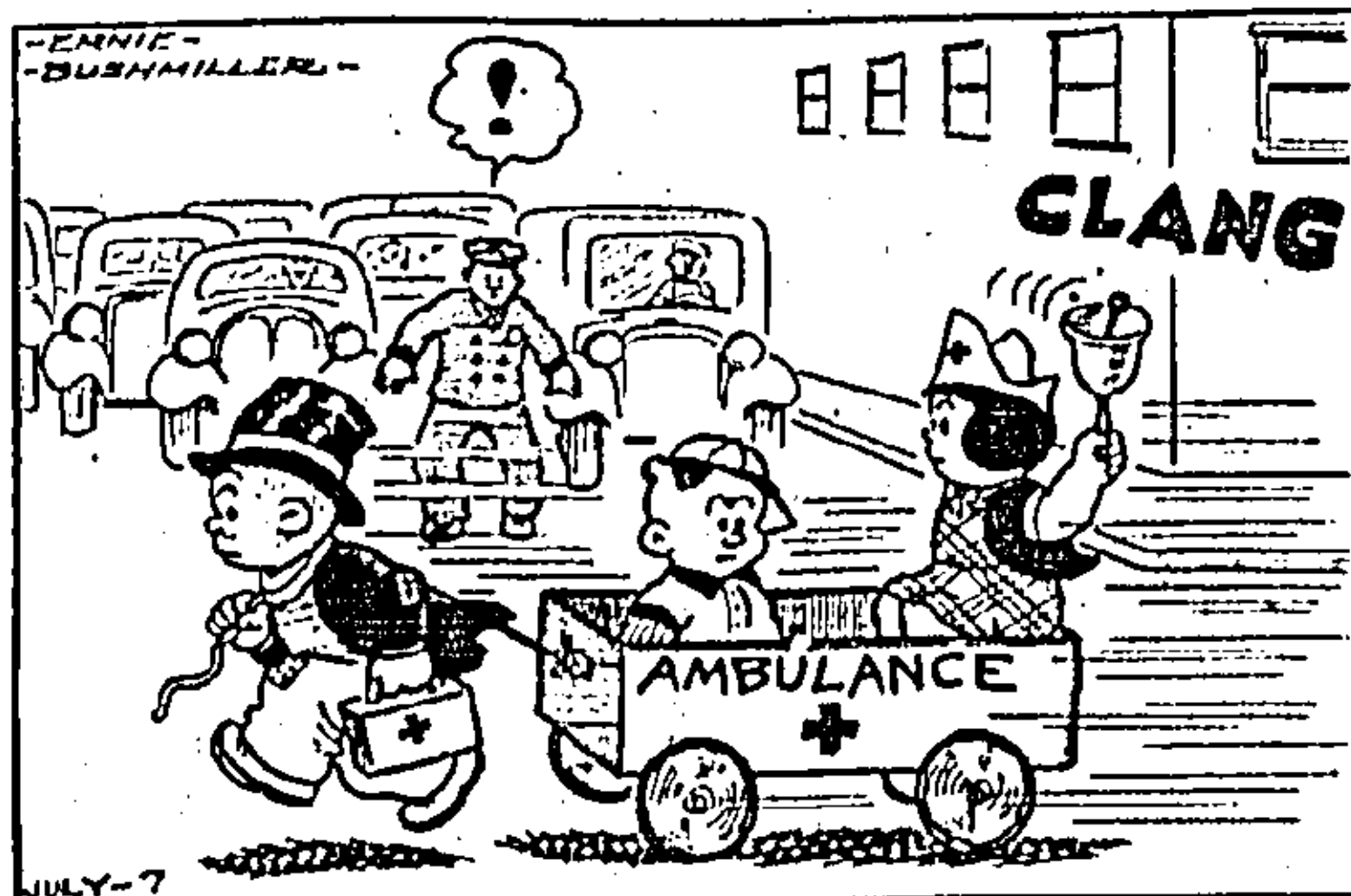
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By Ernie Bushmiller



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LATE NEWS

Another Night Raid

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central).—For the fourth time in a week, Japanese flying machines carried out bombing operations over Chungking under a brilliant moon last night. Numbering over 30, the raiders came over in two squadrons. The first squadron roared over the city and dropped a number of bombs in a haphazard manner. The second squadron was challenged and repulsed by Chinese pursuit planes. The "all clear" signal was sounded at 2:40 o'clock this morning.

Anti-British Agitation In Hankow

CHANGTEH, Aug. 5 (Central).—Anti-British agitation in Hankow shows no abatement, according to reports received here. Frequent anti-British demonstrations sponsored by the Japanese have been held while strict restrictions on the movements of Britons are maintained.

BYWATER'S COMMENT

LONDON, AUG. 4 (UP).—The "Daily Telegraph's" Naval expert, Mr. Hector Bywater, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the fleet going east, says that it is a complete fallacy that Great Britain should divide the Naval forces equally between the North Sea and the Mediterranean. He said, "Even to-day it would be feasible to dispatch the fleet to the Pacific without unduly weakening our fleet in Europe. A battle squadron of sufficient strength to constitute a 'fleet in being', the existence of which would be a deterrent to any large scale adventure over Japan. That such a squadron would be sent to Singapore if necessary was definitely promised to Australia by the British Government a few months ago."

Warning Issued

A FURTHER FIFTY conscripts were called for medical examination under the Compulsory Service Ordinance this morning. It has been revealed that quite a number of persons have ignored the order to present themselves for medical examination. When police officers have been sent to them, they have, in some cases put forward the excuse that they have business appointments. A warning has accordingly been issued that any person in future disobeying the order issued by the Compulsory Service Board will receive a summons. In addition to the number of persons who have failed to obey instructions to present themselves for medical examination, it has been discovered that many people are ignoring the provision of the Registration of Persons Ordinance which requires all British male subjects to notify changes of address. Of sixty letters sent out by the Compulsory Service Tribunal, no less than fifteen were returned yesterday with the postal intimation "Unknown" or "Left Address." Heavy fines are provided for persons failing to notify changes of address.

British Hospital Fired

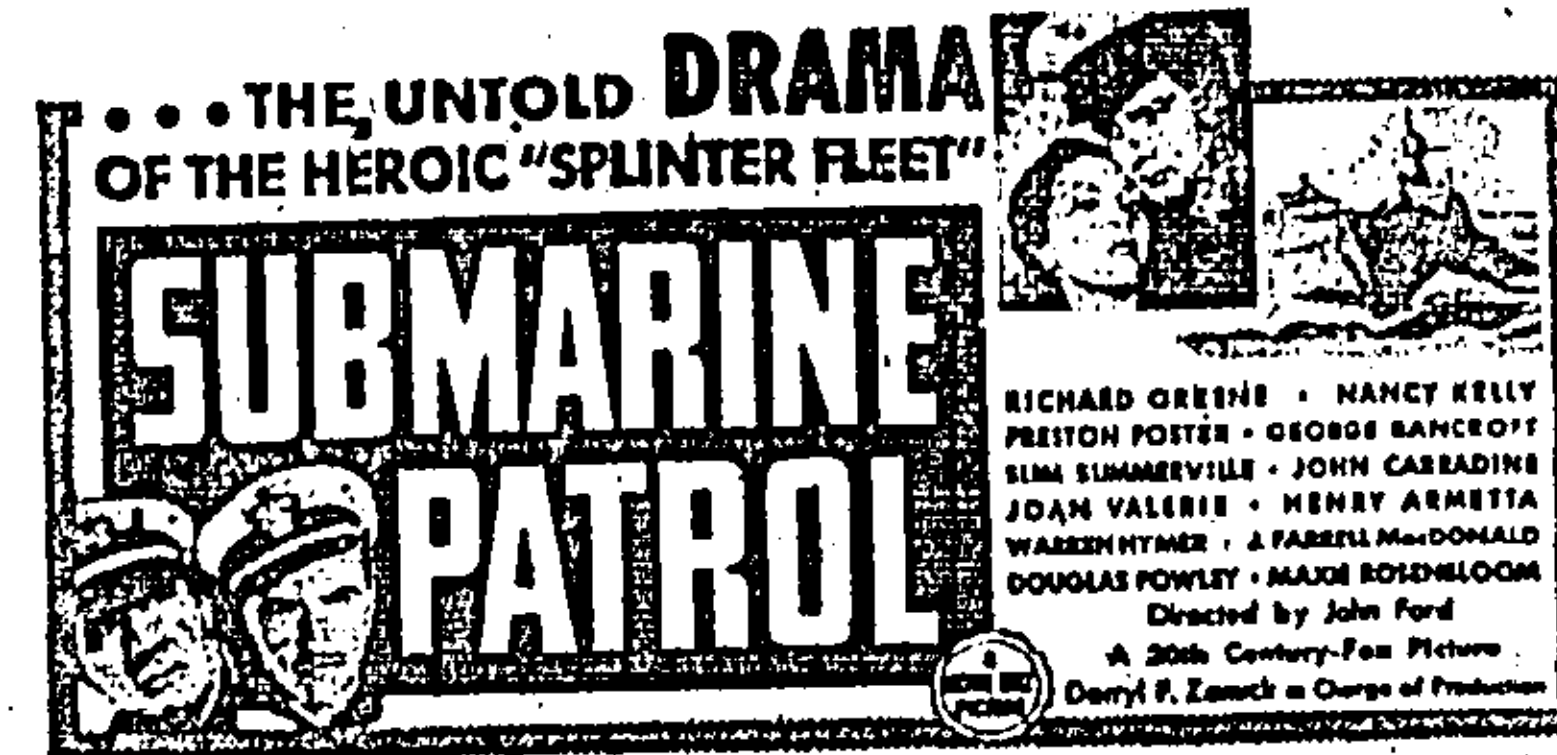
LOYANG, Aug. 5 (Central).—A British hospital in Tsinnyang is reported to have set afire by the Japanese troops. Anti-British agitation in the city is at its height. The walls are plastered with posters denouncing Britain. There are about 1,000 Japanese and 400 puppet troops stationed in the city.

Church Wrecked

CHANGTEH, Aug. 5 (Central). The Christian church at Yoyang has been wrecked and the British and American missionaries driven away by the Japanese, reports received here allege. It is also reported that an oil tank of the Standard Oil Company at Chenglingki, five miles north of Yoyang, has been damaged. Staff members of the Company have fled from the town.

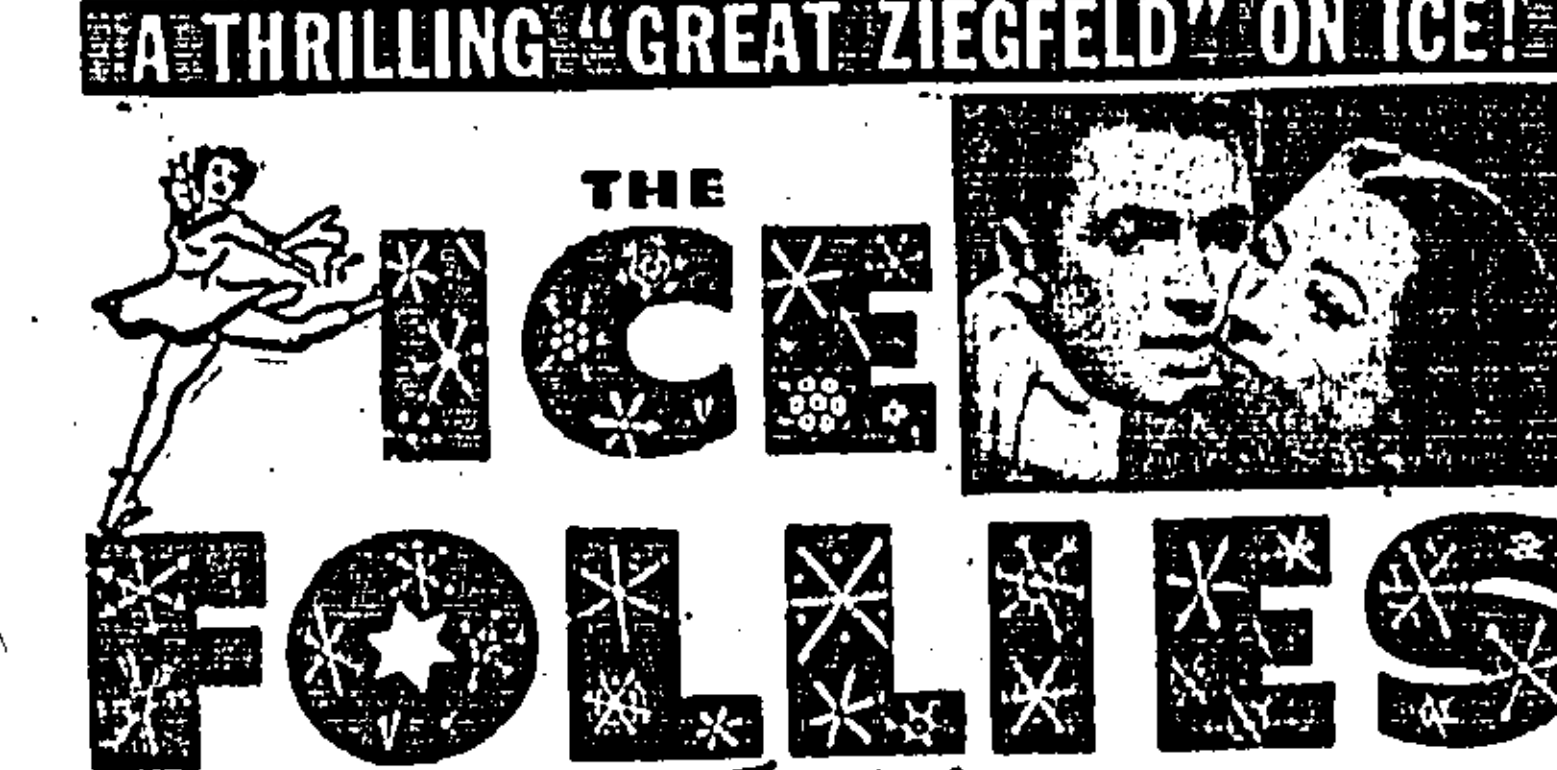
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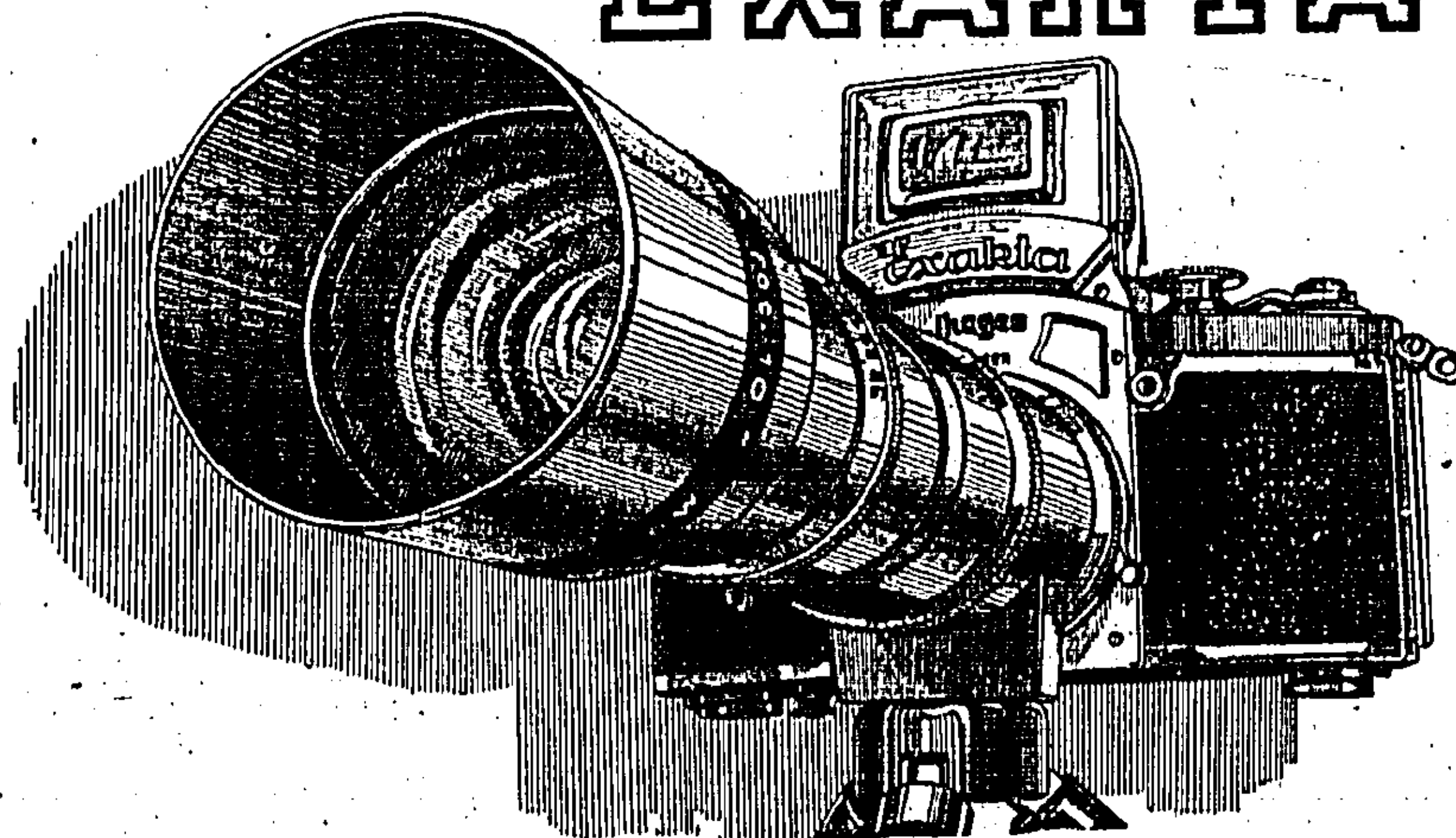
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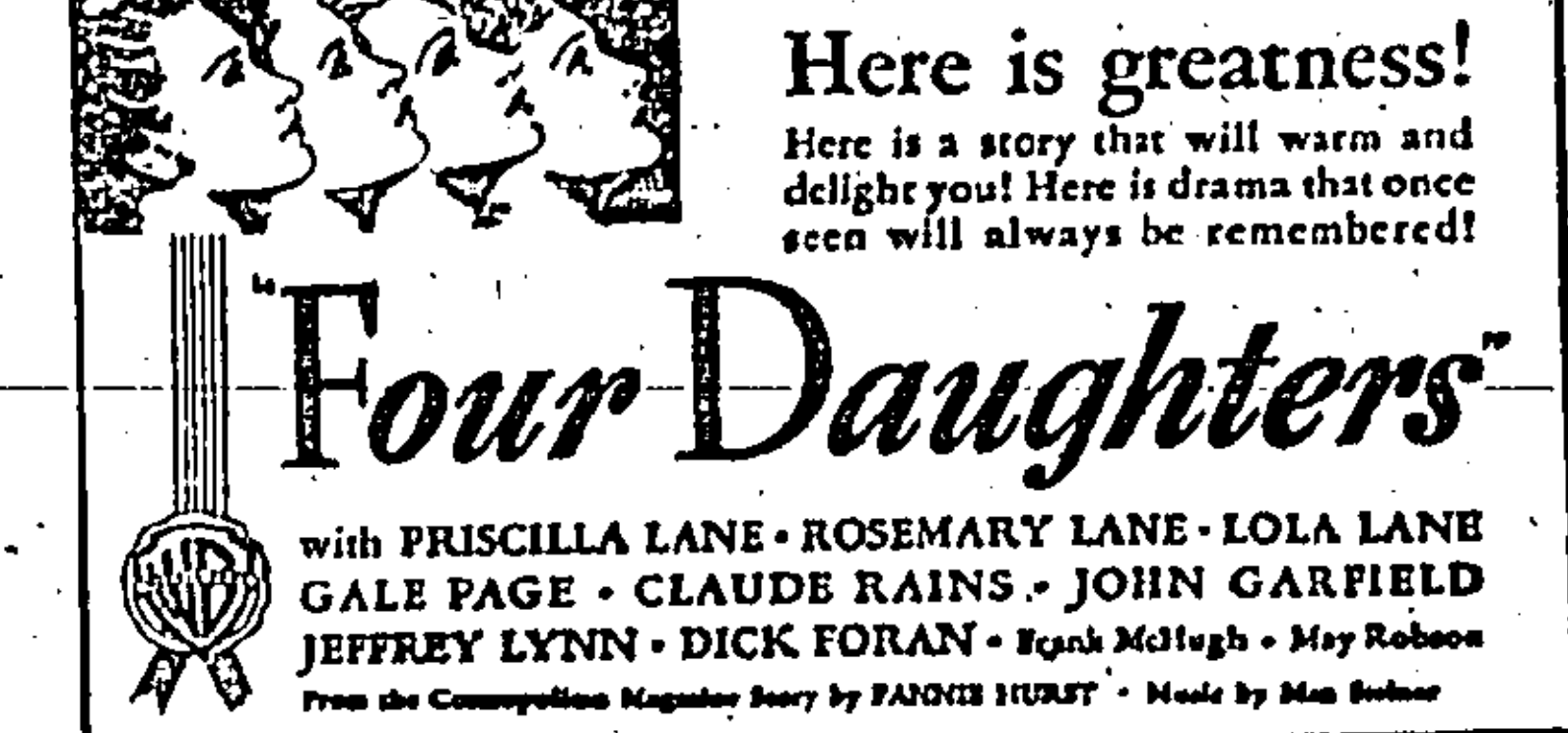
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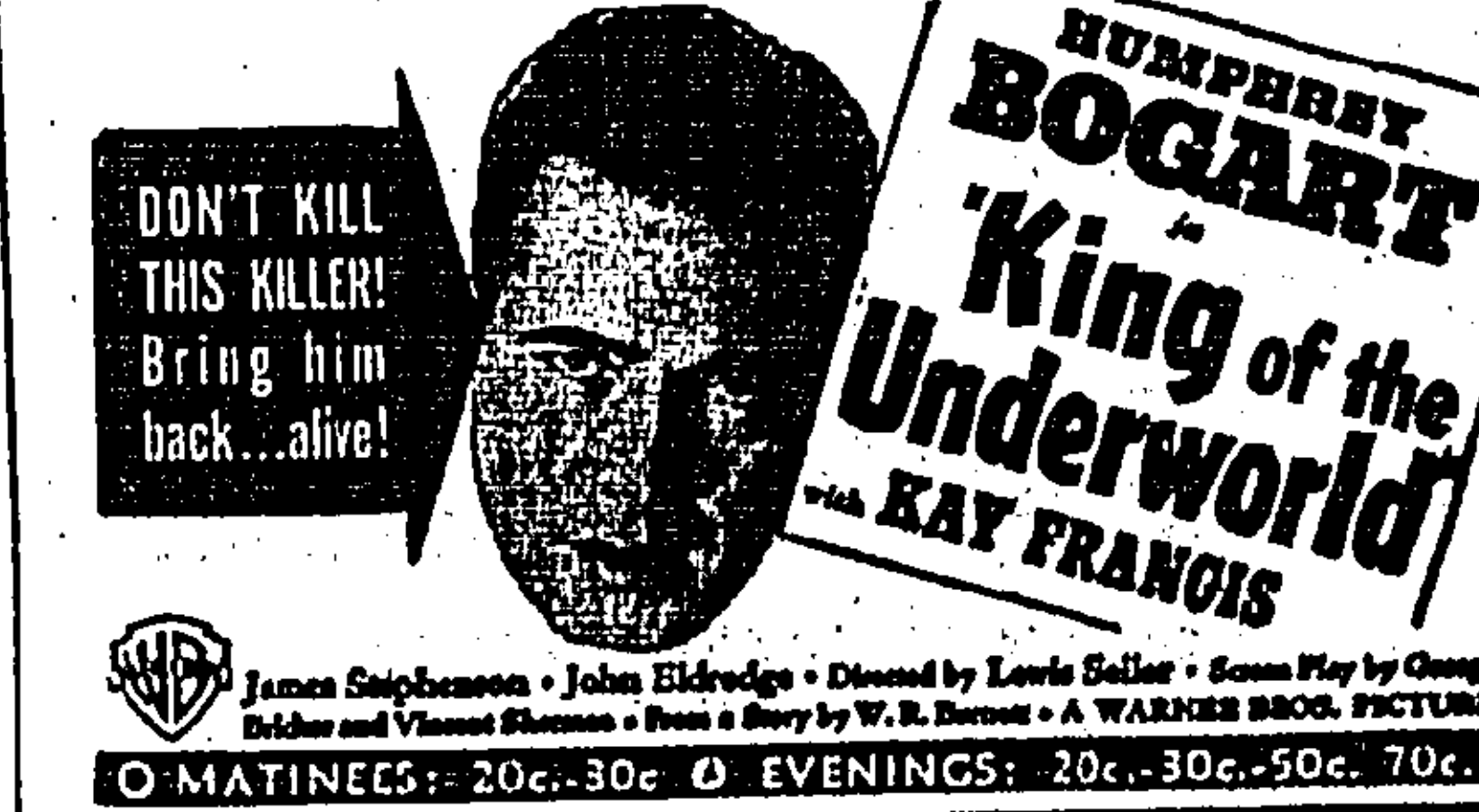
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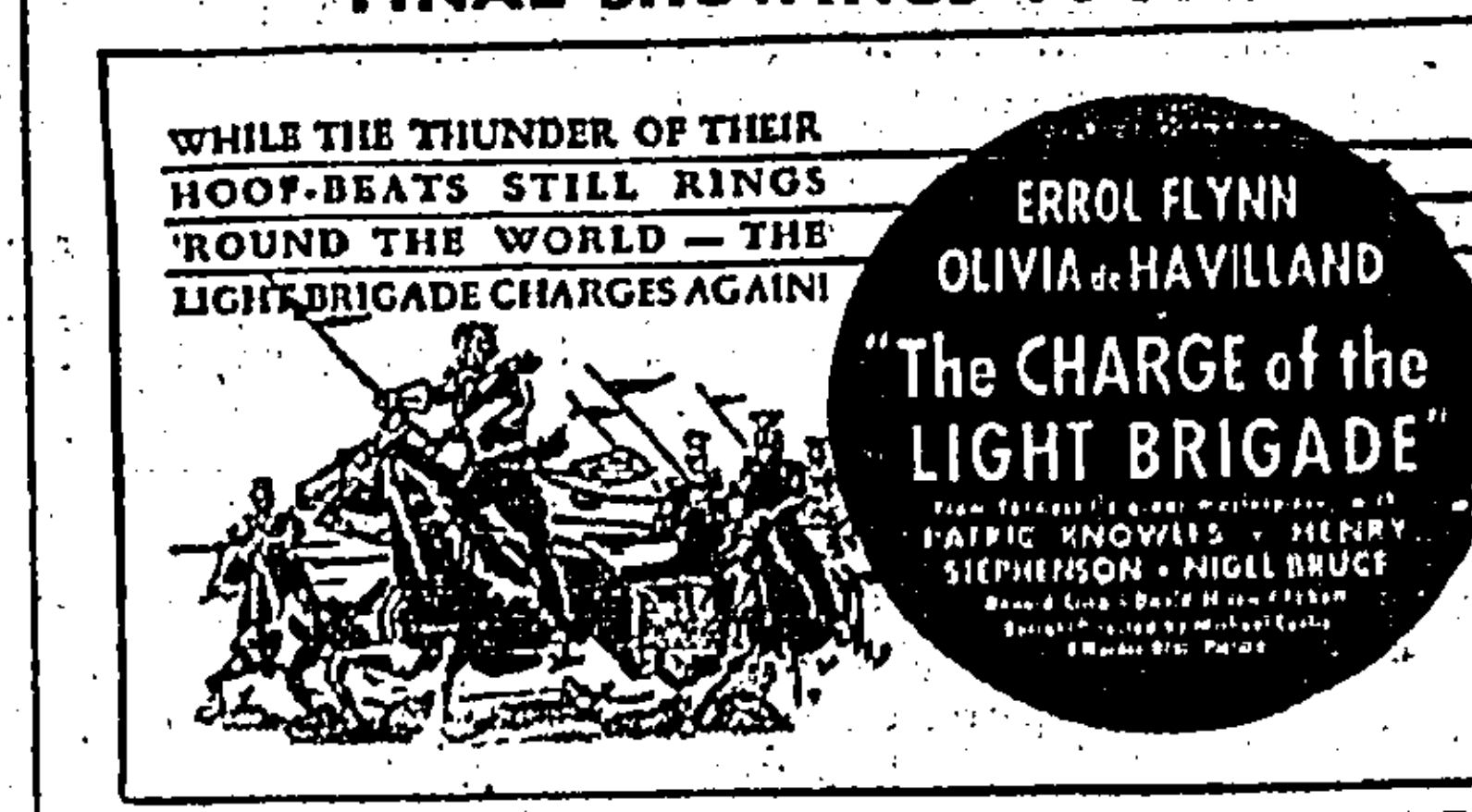


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